South and West Fife Area Committee

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Wednesday, 21st April, 2021 - 9.30 a.m.

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"Committee:-

- Notes that para 2.5.3 of the report on North Queensferry and Forth Bridges Area presented on 7th October 2020 referred to the establishment of a working group to address public toilet provision in North Queensferry
- Notes the decision of the Committee when considering that report that a report be presented to this Committee in late 2021 summarising progress
- Considers/

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- Considers nevertheless that the particular issue of public toilet provision requires an earlier report
- Therefore requests that officers present a report at the next meeting of this committee on progress in providing a public toilet in North Queensferry, indicative timescale to completion of that provision, any barriers to completion in time for Summer 2021 and potential routes to overcoming any such barriers".

Proposed by Councillor Dave Dempsey Seconded by Councillor Dave Coleman

13. NOTICE OF MOTION - In terms of Standing Order No. 8.1(1), the following Notice of Motion has been submitted:-

"The Committee:-

- Notes the poor condition of large areas of road and pavements in Dalgety Bay
- Asks officers to present a report providing options on how to improve the condition of the roads and pavements of Dalgety bay, including the costs and options for financing these".

Proposed by Councillor Dave Coleman Seconded by Councillor Dave Dempsey

Members are reminded that should they have queries on the detail of a report they should, where possible, contact the report authors in advance of the meeting to seek clarification.

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THE FIFE COUNCIL - SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE - REMOTE MEETING

3rd March, 2021. 9.30 a.m. – 11.25 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillors Alice McGarry (Convener), David Barratt, Bobby Clelland,

Dave Coleman, Dave Dempsey, Sharon Green-Wilson,

Mino Manekshaw, Tony Orton and Kate Stewart.

ATTENDING: Ross Speirs, Service Manager (Structural Services), Phil Clarke, Lead

Consultant, Traffic Management (South Fife), Rick Haynes, Lead Consultant (Flooding, Shoreline and Harbours) and Neil Watson, Lead

Consultant (Roads and Lighting Asset Management), Assets,

Transportation and Environment; Alastair Mutch, Community Manager (South and West Fife), Mandy MacEwan, Team Manager (Community

Development) and Lisa Hemphill, Local Development Officer,

Communities and Neighbourhoods Service; and Michelle McDermott, Committee Officer, Legal and Democratic Services, Finance and

Corporate Services.

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor Andrew Verrecchia.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Stephen Ritchie, Ministry of Defence (Defence Infrastructure NCE: Organisation) and Dr. Paul Dale, Scottish Environmental Protection

Agency (SEPA) (for para. 260 only); and Mr. Ben Bickle, Strategic

Planner, Scottish Water (for para. 263 only).

258. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- Councillor Dave Coleman declared an interest at para. 260 Radiation Monitoring at Dalgety Bay – as he worked for a company that was tendering to Balfour Beatty, the main contractor dealing with the radiation works at Dalgety Bay.
- Councillors Kate Stewart and Mino Manekshaw declared an interest at para. 264 – South and West Fife Area Local Community Plan – Plan4South and West Fife Area – being part of the group relating to the Accused Witches Trail.

259. MINUTE

The Committee considered the minute of the South and West Fife Area Committee meeting of 13th January, 2021.

Decision

The Committee agreed to approve the minute.

260. RADIATION MONITORING AT DALGETY BAY

Stephen Ritchie, Ministry of Defence (DIO) advised that the project was moving forward and that the contractor, Balfour Beatty, were currently engaged with local stakeholders/

stakeholders, Dalgety Bay Sailing Club, the local authority and SEPA. It was noted that the licence application paperwork was in place and continued to be taken forward by Balfour Beatty and their specialist sub-contractor.

Mr. Ritchie advised that over the next two weeks a lot of activity would be undertaken within the area with cabins arriving and fences being erected but it was noted that the project was moving forward as planned. Mr. Ritchie, however, advised that some issues still required to be resolved relating to the SEPA licence and discussions were ongoing in this regard. It was noted that monitoring of the beach continued to be carried out with some restrictions in place due to Covid but the intention was that, in the areas that were not currently being used as remediation areas, the MoD would continue to monitor the areas outwith that and report back to SEPA.

Dr. Paul Dale, SEPA, advised that no formal licence application had been made, as yet, by Balfour Beatty to undertake the necessary remediation works on site. SEPA were, however, in discussions with Balfour Beatty and their sub-contractors on a fortnightly basis to work through the process to progress the necessary paperwork. Dr. Dale pointed out that the normal determination time, once a licence application was made, was four months but that SEPA would do everything they could, once the licence application was made, to ensure that the process could be undertaken as expeditiously as possible as SEPA were required to undertake certain processes on the application before works could start on site.

Decision

The Committee thanked Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Dale for their detailed updates and continued support.

261. CRAIGLEITH AVENUE AREA, INVERKEITHING - WAITING RESTRICTIONS

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment seeking agreement for the introduction of waiting prohibition regulations in Craigleith Avenue, Craigleith Wynd, Gray Place, Spencerfield Road and Spittalfield Road, Inverkeithing.

Decision

The Committee, in the interests of road safety:-

- agreed to the promotion of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to amend the restrictions as detailed in Drawing Nos. TRO/21/05 Before N, After N, Before S and After S, with all ancillary procedures; and
- (2) authorised officers to confirm the Traffic Regulation Order within a reasonable period unless there were objections.

262. AREA ROADS PROGRAMME 2021/22

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment seeking approval of the projects for inclusion in the Area Roads Programme for the South and West Fife Committee area for delivery in the 2021/22 financial year.

Decision/

Decision

The Committee:-

- (1) approved the report and Appendices 1-3;
- (2) delegated authority to the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment to manage the lists of Category 1 and 2 projects in line with the available resources/funding as the programme developed, in consultation with the Area Convener and Ward members; and
- (3) noted Appendices 4 and 5.

263. UPDATE ON DUNFERMLINE AND IRON MILLS BAY INTEGRATED CATCHMENT STUDY AND LADE BRAES, DALGETY BAY

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment updating members on the status of the Dunfermline and Iron Mills Bay Integrated Catchment Study (ICS) and flooding at Lade Braes, Dalgety Bay in response to motions submitted to the Area Committee on 25th November, 2020 and 13th January, 2021.

Decision

The Committee:-

- noted that the Dunfermline and Iron Mills Bay Integrated Catchment Study (ICS) was led and managed by Scottish Water;
- (2) noted the use of the Integrated Catchment as a supporting study to future mitigation measures to be progressed separately and jointly by Scottish Water and Fife Council; and
- (3) noted the progression of a design solution for the flooding at Lade Braes, Dalgety Bay.

264. SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA LOCAL COMMUNITY PLAN - PLAN4SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA

The Committee considered a report by the Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service updating members on progress and changes made to the Local Community Plan (LCP) to align with the current Reform and Recovery Priorities which were built on recovery planning work across the partnership in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Decision

The Committee:-

- noted the efforts to actively develop projects under the agreed Plan4Fife Themes; and
- (2) agreed to continue to support the Plan4South and West Fife as it adapted and changed to focus on Recovery and Reform.

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The meeting adjourned at 10.55 a.m. and reconvened at 11.10 a.m.

265. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

Decision

The Committee noted the contents of a report by the Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment advising on action taken under delegated powers in relation to property transactions in the South and West Fife Committee Area.

266. SOUTH AND WEST FIFE AREA COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2021

Decision

The Committee noted the Forward Work Programme which would be further updated as appropriate.

267. NOTICE OF MOTION

In terms of Standing Order No. 8.1(1), the following Notice of Motion was submitted:-

Councillor Tony Orton, seconded by Councillor Sharon Green-Wilson, moved that:-

"Committee notes the decision of the West Planning Committee 11 April 2018 considering the Supermarket Development in Rosyth condition (17/01554/FULL).

3. No work shall commence on the development of the retail store which will preclude, prevent or limit the use of the existing football pitch until a signed, binding contract has been submitted to the Council that demonstrates the replacement pitch will be constructed. The contract shall clearly set out the expected timescales for the new pitch to be completed. A phasing plan shall also be submitted that sets out the timing of the construction of the hereby approved retail store and delivery of the replacement football pitch (17/01553/FULL). For the avoidance of doubt, the phasing plan shall include, but not limited to, when the existing pitch will cease to be available for football matches, the anticipated opening date for the store and the anticipated date the replacement pitch will be available for football matches. Works shall only commence on the erection of the retail store (for the avoidance of doubt, this excludes works which do not inhibit the use of the existing football pitch) once the Council have confirmed in writing that the phasing plan and evidence that the replacement football pitch will be delivered are acceptable.

Reason: To ensure that the alternative outdoor sports facility is provided.

Additionally, Committee notes the decision of the Education & Children's Services Sub Committee of 3 November 2020 to build the replacement High School on the Fleet Grounds in Rosyth. Moreover, Committee notes the effect that the decision to build the replacement High School in Rosyth is having on the ability to progress the following planning applications:

17/01553/FULL/

17/01553/FULL - Erection of new football pitch with changing rooms, fencing, parking and associated works | Football Pitch Peasehill Gait Rosyth Fife

17/01554/FULL - Demolition of existing buildings, erection of a retail unit (Class 1) with associated access improvements, service area, parking, taxi parking and associated works.

20/00373/FULL - Demolition of existing buildings, erection of a retail unit (Class 1) with associated access improvements, service area, parking, taxi parking and associated works (Section 42 to remove condition 3 of 17/01554/FULL to provide a replacement football pitch) | The Yard Public House Admiralty Road Rosyth Dunfermline Fife KY11 2BN

Consequently, based upon the understanding that the new High School is unlikely to be completed until 2026, Committee requests that officers in the Council's property services team use their best endeavours to work with the applicants/landowners to ensure that the above planning applications (that have been approved by Elected Representatives) are progressed as expeditiously as possible.

Committee requests a report at the earliest opportunity on those discussions and giving best estimates of the timescales required to complete implementation of the planning conditions".

Decision

The motion was unanimously agreed.

Alastair Mutch, Community Manager provided a brief update on the position advising that discussions were ongoing with Rosyth Football Club, South West Fife Community Sports Partnership and colleagues from Property Services.

It was noted that Council officers had agreed to meet with both parties on a monthly basis involving elected members. Alastair Mutch advised that this was a very complex situation with a number of options being considered in relation to the site, fleet grounds and the recreational park site and a positive solution required to be found as both organisations provided an invaluable service to the local community both in support of football and sporting activity for children and young people but also the wider provision that the facility provided.

It was noted that discussions would be ongoing to come to a solution that suited all parties concerned.

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21st April, 2021. Agenda Item No. 4

Report on Rosyth FC and Supermarket Proposal

Report by: Ken Gourlay, Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment

Wards Affected: 1, 5 and 6

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide members with an update in response to the Motion approved by Committee on 3rd March, 2021.

Recommendation(s)

The Committee is asked to consider and comment on the contents of this report.

Resource Implications

None.

Legal & Risk Implications

There are no legal or risk implications arising from this report. Though Committee Members should refrain from expressing any view which may be construed as predetermining any future planning application(s) in which the Council, as Planning Authority, may require to consider and determine in respect of the development

Impact Assessment

An EqIA is not required as this report does not propose a change or revision to existing policies and practices.

Consultation

None.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The motion approved at the March Committee meeting relates to a number of related but legally unconnected issues; a proposed retail development by private sector developer which may also allow the Council to secure new build housing on adjacent land, the creation of replacement Inverkeithing High School, the provision of a football pitch and identification of a base for Rosyth FC. Plan 1 illustrates the location of the Fleet grounds site and Recreation Park.
- 1.2 Mactaggart & Mickel (M&M) own the site of the former "Yard" public house at Admiralty Road, Rosyth. M&M applied for and secured planning consent for the development of a supermarket on an enlarged site which included not only land they own, but some neighbouring land owned by the Council; a football pitch known as Recreation Park. The extent of the respective ownerships is illustrated in the Appendix (plan 2).
- 1.3 The loss of the existing pitch to the proposed development resulted in a condition being inserted within the planning consent for the supermarket, requiring the letting of a contract to construct a replacement football pitch at the Fleet Grounds. This obligation was included in conditional missives agreed with M&M for the purchase of the cross hatched area of the FC site.
- 1.4 At the time of the planning application, Recreation Park was leased to Rosyth FC with an option for either party to terminate on giving appropriate written notice. The condition of the club's buildings at Recreation Park was poor and required investment and in April 2018 the club relocated to the Fleet Grounds to use the synthetic turf pitch and the adjacent changing facilities. The club arranged this direct with South West Fife Community Sports Partnership (SWFCSP), the Council tenant of the Fleet Grounds.
- 1.5 As the club were no longer in occupation, to avoid rent being due and to regularise the matters the lease of Recreation Park was terminated by the Council at 30th September, 2018 with the club's agreement.

2.0 Current position

- 2.1 Although conditional missives for the sale of part of Recreation Park lapsed in August 2019, M&M retain ownership of the frontage to the proposed site and they remain keen to construct the retail development which has been delayed by the inability to satisfy the planning obligation to construct a replacement pitch.
- As a result of delays, M&M would like to vary the existing planning conditions and have sought to substitute the requirement to construct a football pitch with a "Section 69" agreement which enables them to make a financial payment in order to purify the planning condition. This has been rejected by Planning Officers to date as the Council estimate of the cost of providing a replacement football facility was greater than the sum offered.
- 2.3 The creation of a pitch at Fleet grounds has been affected by the selection of the Fleet Grounds as the location for the replacement Inverkeithing HS, this decision has at best impacted the timing and at worst potentially precluded the creation of a replacement football ground at that location.

3.0 Next steps and options

- 3.1 Balancing the competing interests, differing priorities and potentially conflicting timescales for proposals is challenging and it is important that communication between the parties continues. It is considered that there are considerable benefits from each of the proposals and efforts need to be made to secure the optimal outcome for the Council and the community.
- 3.2 With the location of the High School and the retail development fixed, the more flexible floating component is the provision of the pitch and the accommodation of Rosyth FC, to that end consideration is currently being given to a number of options;
 - a) There is potential for the inclusion of the club's activities at the new secondary school on a non-exclusive basis as part of a community school leisure provision. The replacement school will accommodate 2000 pupils and will include extensive sports facilities. The new school will be a full community use facility and the Council would be keen to work with SWFCSP and other stakeholders to maximise the benefits of the investment. The timing associated with the provision of the facilities is problematic.
 - b) The Club could be offered the opportunity to return to Recreation Park. This option has a number of significant issues, as part of the land previously utilised by the club is now owned by M&M. A new access, parking and club house would require to be constructed. Not only would there be a need for statutory consents (which is not assured and would affect timing) but the funding of the necessary works may prove challenging as there would be no planning gain monies available. There is also the adverse knock-on impact to the Council and the community with the loss of the proposed investment in retail facilities and residential development in the town, in addition to the financial impact.
 - c) More positively an alternative site in Rosyth that can accommodate Rosyth FC has been identified and there is a prospect of the Club reaching agreement with the third party owner and relocating to that site. If agreement is reached, this may prove to be the option that offers the quickest solution and best fit to the Club's needs allowing early establishment with no adverse effect on the school or the proposed retail scheme. Discussions between the parties are ongoing and remain commercially confidential.
- 3.3 This final option is encouraging and holding advantages over the others.

 Consequently, it is considered that the parties be afforded time to reach agreement.

 Were that not to come to pass the Council, M&M and the Club will endeavour to find a solution. Engagement will continue over the coming months with a view to securing a satisfactory outcome.

4.0 Conclusion

4.1 Committee is invited to discuss the contents of this report.

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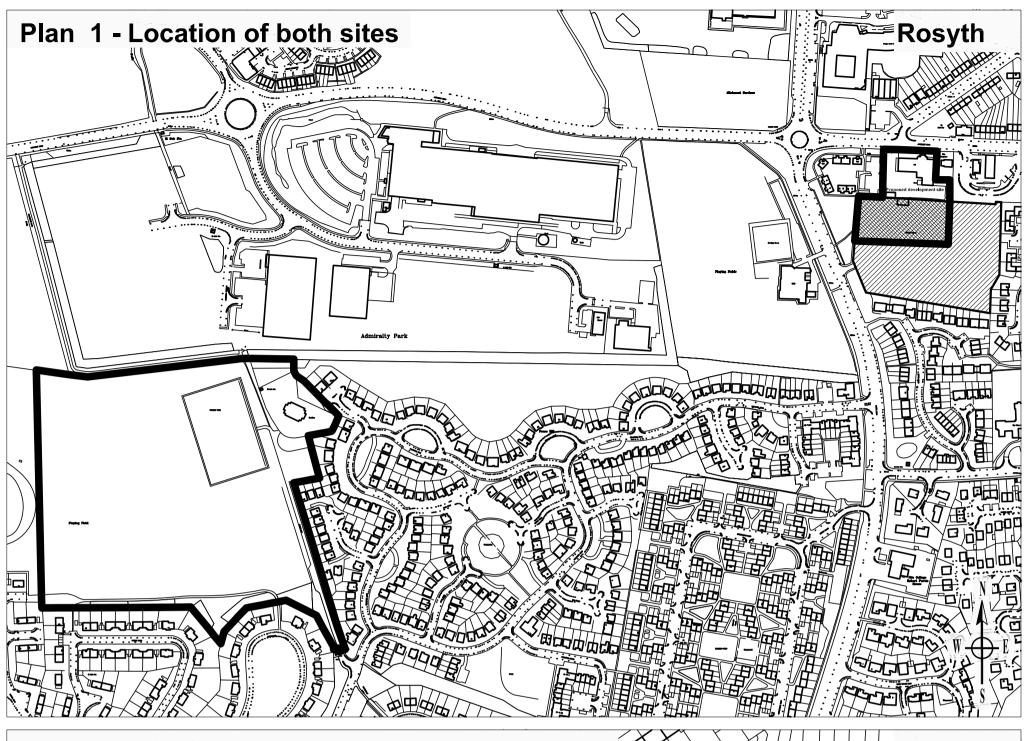
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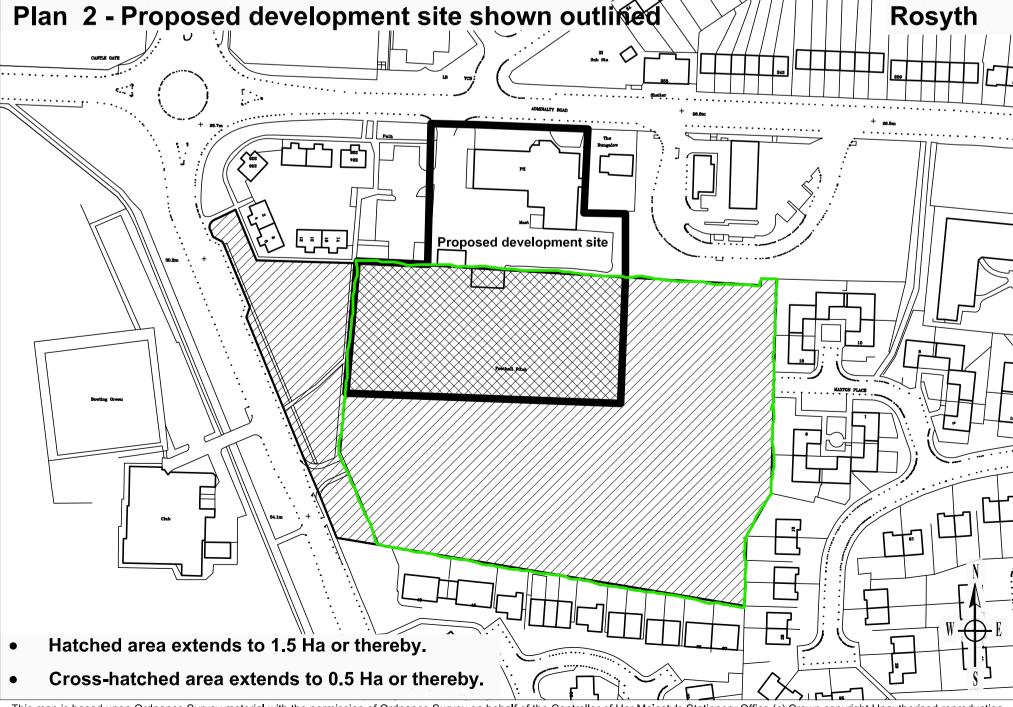
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South and West Fife Area Committee

21st April, 2021. Agenda Item No. 5



Grassland Management Strategy

Report by: Ken Gourlay, Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment

Wards Affected: Wards 1, 5 and 6

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform the South and West Fife Area Committee of proposed changes to the management of grassland in the area and the outcome of the community consultation and engagement exercise.

Recommendation(s)

Following analysis of the results of a public consultation and engagement exercise on proposed changes to the management of grassland in the Area, the following recommendations are being made:

- (1) Ward 1 West Fife and Coastal Villages Alternative grassland proposals are not accepted. Areas proposed will revert back to amenity grassland maintenance regime.
- (2) Ward 5 Rosyth No alternative grassland proposal for this area. Amenity grassland maintenance regime will continue as is.
- (3) Ward 6 Inverkeithing and Dalgety Bay Alternative grassland proposals are accepted.

Resource Implications

There are no additional resource implications arising from this report.

Legal & Risk Implications

There are no new legal & risk implications arising from this report.

Impact Assessment

An EqIA is not required because the report does not propose a change or revision to existing policies and practices.

Consultation

To ensure a fair, consistent and inclusive approach to the consultation and engagement exercise despite current restrictions, the consultation was carried out ensuring seven National Standards of Community were met (Inclusion, Support, Planning, Working Together, Methods, Communication and Impacts).

A community consultation and engagement exercise was undertaken from 16th November 2020 to 31st December 2020. The results of which are included in this report.

In light of the current social distancing measures in place to protect people against Covid-19 and control the spread of the virus, face-to-face consultation methods were not possible. To overcome these challenges, the Grounds Maintenance Service utilised a range of communication tools to ensure that the consultation was available to the broadest range of interested groups, including;

- Digital Online Form and Questionnaire
- Digital Digital conversation Tools inc. Consul
- Email Direct Communication with Community Councils and Peoples panels
- Digital On-line meetings
- Local Media Information circulated to Radio and Newspaper outlets
- Non-Digital -Telephone Dedicated Helpline set up
- Non-Digital -Traditional paper copies available on request
- Promotional signage Signage positioned within all sites
- Direct Feedback from Elected Members, individuals and groups

1.0 Background

1.1 Since March 2020, the Grounds Maintenance Service have been greatly impacted by the 'lock down' restrictions and resource pressures have forced a rethink on our approach to grass cutting. These circumstances have meant that decisions were made without public consultation, however the feedback shows an encouraging level of environmental awareness. The Service wish to build on this enforced short-term plan with a longer-term grassland management strategy led by the community.

2.0 Issues and Options

2.1 Climate Change Agenda

2.1.1 The Fife climate emergency declaration in Fife on 26th September 2019 has focused the attention of Grounds Maintenance Service to design service provision that will help support Fife Council to meet the net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045. A new grassland management approach will contribute to the Fife Environmental Partnership strategy outcomes below;

Reducing Carbon Emission;

- More efficient use of resources (energy, waste and water)
- Encourage more sustainable transport including reducing the need to travel
- Ecosystems are used sustainably and strengthened

Adapting to Climate Change

- Places are adapting to cope with Climate change including land use
- People are adapting to cope with Climate Change

- 2.1.2 The Grounds Maintenance Service have a significant opportunity within their activities to reduce carbon emissions. Through reducing our areas of intensive grass cutting programme the service can influence;
 - Achieving our Climate Fife targets,
 - Connecting people and communities with nature, improving our health and wellbeing.
 - Opportunities for outdoor activities such as walking, viewing wildlife and mental wellbeing,
 - Increase of biodiversity in our landscapes
 - Increase opportunities for communities to be actively involved in adapting their local environments
 - A 10% reduction of mechanical grass cutting Reducing CO₂ levels (approximately 21,000kg of CO₂ annually across Fife).

Ward 1 Total Grass cut (m²)	Proposed % of total grass to be managed differently – Ward 1	Total amount of hours grass cutting time reduced
657,164.61	0	0
Ward 5 Total Grass cut (m²)	Proposed % of Total Grass to be managed differently -Ward 5	Total amount of hours grass cutting time reduced
590,619.56	0	0
Ward 6 Total Grass cut (m²)	Proposed % of Total Grass to be managed differently -Ward 6	Total amount of hours grass cutting time reduced
874,682.14	38,168.45 (4.36 %)	45 Hrs

2.2 **Grassland Management Strategy**

- 2.2.1 There is increasing evidence and desire from our communities to manage our green assets differently. There is a growing understanding and recognition that open space in its natural state can support a variety of ecosystems and biodiversity. Managing grassland differently in this way reduces fuel use and air pollution and releases much needed resources for deployment on other priority grounds maintenance activities. The wellbeing value to local communities cannot be understated either. Studies in recent years have evidenced the mental health benefits for communities with access to natural green space environments.
- 2.2.2 The grassland management strategy will place significant emphasis on providing opportunity for local communities to engage and lead on how they wish their local greenspaces to be managed. The strategy will develop and flex as Services continue a dialogue with local communities and area leadership teams ensuring the Community led and Place leadership agenda is supported.

2.3 Alternative Grassland Management Approach

2.3.1 We know the UK has lost 97% of its flower-rich grassland over the past 70 years. This has resulted in a drastic decline of around two thirds of pollinating insects. Fife is the most heavily cultivated region in Scotland so we can make a difference and give our wildlife more of a chance by changing the way we manage our urban green spaces. These proposals are an opportunity to counter-act these declines.

- 2.3.2 The purpose of this sustainable grassland management approach is to develop the management our green assets and provide outcomes that meet Fife Council's Climate Change obligations. The Grounds maintenance Service have developed a management model for those areas of managed grasslands.
- 2.3.3 There are no identified financial savings to this change to the Grounds Maintenance operating model. We envisage the programme will be a cost neutral activity due to the change in operational activity to manage grasslands. Any potential reduction in man hours on cutting grass will be targeted to other priority grounds maintenance work. Further analysis will be undertaken once we capture all associated costs including the costs of new machinery to achieve the maintenance regime below;

	Management of proposed sites			
Grass cutting Frequency				
'Cut and collect' will be the preferred option - this 1 cut and lift per				
will reduce the fertility and growth of rank grasses. This growing season.				
will allow wildflowers to compete with grass, therefore				
allowing more wildflowers to flourish creating a				
botanically diverse meadow. Over time less cutting will				
be required which will look more attractive and provide				
good habitat for pollinators.				
Grass path network				
A network of access points and pathways will be cut 14 cuts per grow	ing			
through proposed areas. Consultation on location and season.				
width of path network required.				
Invasive weed Species				
All recognised invasive weed species will be treated as As identified.				
per Service control procedures.				
Litter and fly-tipping				
Litter and fly-tipping will be removed as per current As Identified.				
procedures and resource availability.				
Grass clippings				
Re-use of grass clippings will be the preferred option				
where possible. Once Annually.				
Alternative fuel resource				
Baled and removed. Could be used as hay				
Compost -leave on site				
Compost – alternative use (Growing Spaces)				
Awareness of best practice				
Increase awareness for on-site/ground staff regularly Awareness				
and when new staff employed - to ensure that the Programme				
management of land for biodiversity understood, developed.				
promoted and carried out.				
Public awareness				
Promote Fife Council's activities related to biodiversity. Local Biodiversity	y			
Raise awareness of the wider importance of Action Plan.				
biodiversity and Climate Change in schools,				
community councils, businesses and other				
stakeholders in our communities.				
Provide a sign posting service to the work with our				
partner organisations e.g. Buglife, Learning through				
Landscapes, Butterfly Conservation, Friends of the				
Earth, Hedge Link, etc.				

2.4 Local Decision Making

- 2.4.1 The success of a grassland management strategy is dependent on communities deciding how they want to repurpose the land that the Grounds Maintenance Service attend in their areas. Front-line managers working collaboratively with Community Managers have shared the importance of environmental change with local stakeholders. A number of local communities and elected members have already indicated a desire to lead on alternative grassland management approaches in their local areas. This Community led approach will require a structure of support through Area Leadership teams and supporting agencies that can provide resources and expertise in the management of our green assets.
- 2.4.2 Grounds Maintenance Officers will work in partnership with Community Managers to facilitate groups who wish to develop or extend these proposals. Land management expertise will be available through our Climate Change Team and a range of partners who have a responsibility to support and deliver the priorities as defined by local communities.
- 2.4.3 As an example, Fife Council in partnership with, St Andrews University, Fife College, Fife Communities Climate action Network and Greener Kirkcaldy are leading the implementation of a Community tree planting strategy. This Project aims to support Fife Communities to plant more woodland by helping them identify suitable land and make decisions that will address their requirements for woods that mitigate climate change, support biodiversity, enhance the environment, support local economy and help adapt to our future climate.
- 2.4.4 Plans showing proposals in all wards have been presented as a baseline to develop opportunities. All plans are subject to amendment as community priorities change and this process will also be governed at an Area Committee level.

2.5 Public Consultation & Engagement

- 2.5.1 The consultation exercise ran for a period of 7 weeks from 16th November 2020 to 31st December 2020, and was publicised through elected members, community councils, social media, along with posters being displayed at sites which were affected by the proposals. Although an electronic response was encouraged through access to an on-line form, an option was also given for people to request a paper pack which contained the same information as what was available on-line, along with copies of the relevant maps, a paper form for completion and a return envelope.
- 2.5.2 The social media campaign was promoted on Facebook and Twitter. The following table is the cumulative total of the impact of Facebook posts on the Fife Council Facebook page from 16 November to 28 December 2020.

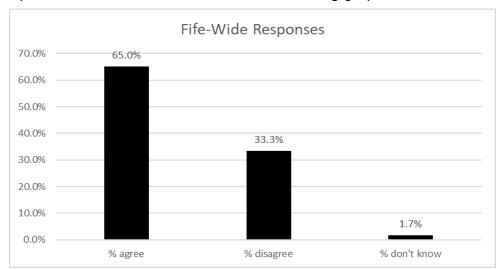
Reach	Engagement	Likes	Comments	Shares	Video views
128,256	8,744	204	127	183	15,835

- 2.5.3 The reach is the number of individuals who saw the posts. The engagement records the total number of people who interacted with the posts such as likes, comments, shares, checking the location or tagging another person in a post.
- 2.5.4 A video animation was created to explain the new grasslands management strategy and its benefits. The number of views indicates it was successful in engaging people with the consultation process.

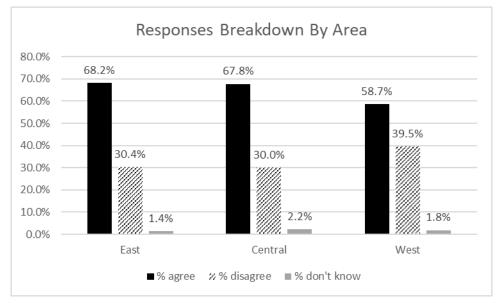
2.5.5 Respondents were also able to take part in an open discussion on grasslands management through the Let's Talk about Fife online participation platform, Consul. A total of 51 additional comments were received in this way.

2.6 Fife-wide Consultation Responses

2.6.1 A total of 1480 responses to the consultation were received from all areas of Fife. Respondents were questioned on whether they agreed or disagreed with this proposed new method of managing some of the grassland areas in Fife. The Fifewide results showed an overall positive response, with 65% of respondents agreeing to the proposal. The results are shown in the following graph:



2.6.2 The responses have been further broken down by area (East, Central and West Fife) and the results are shown in the following graph:

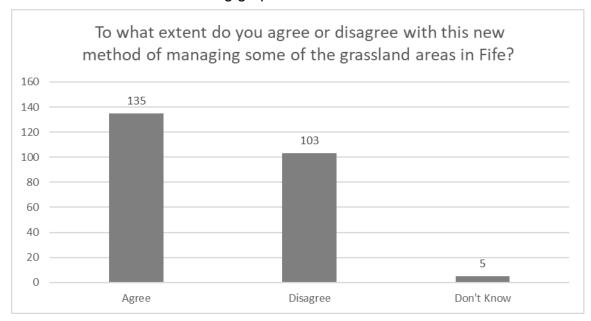


- 2.6.3 A full Ward breakdown showing the percentages of respondents who agreed/disagreed with this new method of managing the grassland in Fife can be found in **Appendix 1**.
- 2.6.4 Participants of the consultation exercise were asked whether they were responding as an individual, elected member or on behalf of a local, community or voluntary group or organisation. The number of responses for each category is shown in the following table:

Fife-Wide Responder Type		
Individual	1403	
Fife Councillor, MSP, MP, MEP	6	
Local, community or voluntary group	71	

2.7 South and West Fife Committee Area Responses

2.7.1 A total of 243 responses were received from the South and West Fife Area. The results are shown in the following graph:

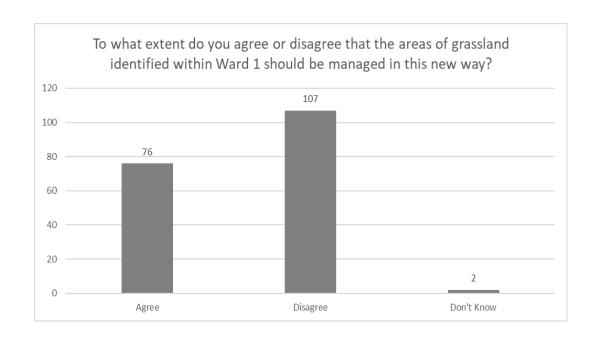


- 2.7.2 The detail of each individual response can be found via the following link: http://fish.fife/fish/orgs/index.cfm?fuseaction=orgView&orgaction=publications&orgID=DAEA3EB6-E9FB-F88F-042F83379F0D296B
- 2.7.3 Maps of proposed sites are available at www.fife.gov.uk/grasslands. Participants of the public consultation were provided with the option of submitting a digital or non-digital response. Participants of the public consultation were provided with the option of submitting a digital or non-digital response. The response methods are shown in the following table:

South and West Fife Committee Area Response Methods		
Paper packs issued	9	
Paper responses received	3	
Electronic responses received	240	

2.8 Ward 1 - West Fife and Coastal Villages

2.8.1 A total of 185 responses were received from Ward 1. Participants were questioned on whether they agreed or disagreed that the areas of grassland identified within their own ward should be managed in this new way. The results are shown in the following graph:

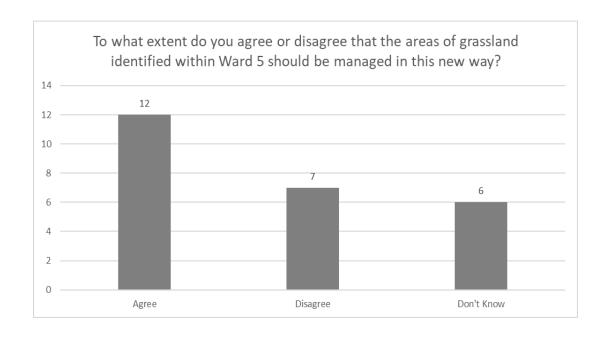


2.8.2 The type of responder was also captured during the consultation exercise. The results of which are shown in the following table:

Ward 1 - Responder Type				
Individual	179			
Fife Councillor, MSP, MP, MEP	0			
Local, community or voluntary group	6			

2.9 Ward 5 - Rosyth Responses

2.9.1 There were no areas within Ward 5 included in the alternative grassland management proposal. However, a total of 25 responses were received from Ward 5. The results to this question are shown in the following graph.

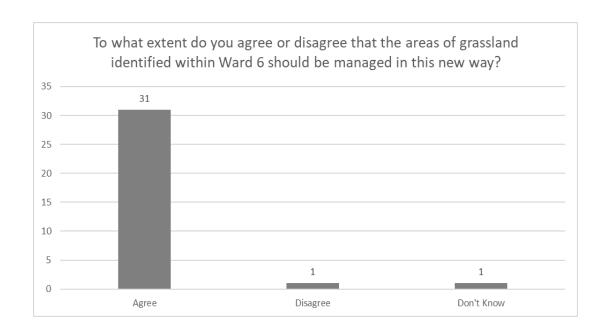


2.9.2 The type of responder was also captured during the consultation exercise. The results of which are shown in the following table:

Ward 5 - Responder Type		
Individual	24	
Fife Councillor, MSP, MP, MEP	0	
Local, community or voluntary group	1	

2.10 Ward 6 - Inverkeithing and Dalgety Bay Responses

2.10.1 A total of 33 responses were received from Ward 6. The results to this question are shown in the following graph.



2.10.2 The type of responder was also captured during the consultation exercise. The results of which are shown in the following table:

Ward 6 - Responder Type		
Individual	30	
Fife Councillor, MSP, MP, MEP	0	
Local, community or voluntary group	3	

2.11 Local, Community and Voluntary Group Responses

2.11.1 Local, Community and Voluntary Groups which took part in the consultation were:

Local Community & Voluntary Group	Response (Positive/Negative to proposal)
Blooming Lovely Dalgety Bay	1 Response - Positive
Carnock and Gowkhall Gala Committee	1 Response – Negative
Dalgety Community Trust	1 Response - Positive
Inverkeithing Trust	1 Response - Positive

Local Community & Voluntary Group	Response (Positive/Negative to proposal)
Limekilns and Charlestown Nature Conservation Group, supported by the LCPC Community Council, Floral Displays Group and Garden Club	1 Response – Negative
Low Valleyfield Community Council	1 Response - Positive
NatureScot	1 Response - Positive
Saline Environmental Group	1 Response - Positive
TAPICAG	1 Response – Negative
Unspecified	1 Response – Negative

3.0 Conclusions

3.1 243 responses were received relating to the South and West Fife Committee area. Across the area 55.6% of individuals replied positively to the new grassland management strategy and 42.4% responded negatively to the proposal. Once broken down to Ward areas, the evidence suggests there is an appetite to develop a new grassland management regime in Ward 6. Alternatively, evidence suggests that the proposed new grassland management areas in Ward 1 is not acceptable to those who responded. There are no areas within Ward 5 included in the alternative grassland management proposal.

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1. Ward breakdown of respondents who agreed/disagreed with the new method of managing the grassland in Fife.

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Appendix 1

Ward breakdown of respondents who agreed/disagreed with the new method of managing the grassland in Fife:

	% agree	% disagree	% don't know
Ward 1. West Fife and Coastal Villages	47.6%	51.9%	0.5%
Ward 2. Dunfermline North	85.2%	14.8%	0.0%
Ward 3. Dunfermline Central	58.3%	36.1%	5.6%
Ward 4. Dunfermline South	75.4%	24.6%	0.0%
Ward 5. Rosyth	60.0%	24.0%	16.0%
Ward 6. Inverkeithing and Dalgety Bay	97.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Ward 7. Cowdenbeath	73.1%	26.9%	0.0%
Ward 8. Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty	31.5%	65.8%	2.7%
Ward 9. Burntisland, Kinghorn and Western Kirkcaldy	89.2%	8.1%	2.7%
Ward 10. Kirkcaldy North	60.0%	37.5%	2.5%
Ward 11. Kirkcaldy Central	59.5%	37.8%	2.7%
Ward 12. Kirkcaldy East	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%
Ward 13. Glenrothes West and Kinglassie	51.5%	48.5%	0.0%
Ward 14. Glenrothes North, Leslie and Markinch	69.8%	30.2%	0.0%
Ward 15. Glenrothes Central and Thornton	61.1%	30.6%	8.3%
Ward 16. Howe of Fife and Tay Coast	78.6%	20.0%	1.4%
Ward 17. Tay Bridgehead	53.6%	45.8%	0.6%
Ward 18. St Andrews	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%
Ward 19. East Neuk and Landward	59.3%	37.0%	3.7%
Ward 20. Cupar	80.7%	18.6%	0.7%
Ward 21. Leven, Kennoway and Largo	73.9%	26.1%	0.0%
Ward 22. Buckhaven, Methil and Wemyss Villages	62.1%	36.2%	1.7%
Fife Total	65.0%	33.3%	1.7%

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Area Capital Budget Request – North Queensferry Toilet

Report by: Paul Vaughan, Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service

Wards Affected: Ward 6

Purpose:

To seek agreement from the Area Committee to allocate funds from the Area Capital Budget 2017-19.

Recommendation(s)

The Committee is asked to agree to a contribution of £74,000 from the Area Capital Budget for the provision of a public toilet in North Queensferry.

Resource Implications

There is sufficient funding available in the Area Capital Budget should this contribution be agreed.

Legal & Risk Implications

There is a risk that the final costs of this project exceed the allocation identified from the Area Capital budget. If this is the case, then any shortfall will be met from the Local Community Planning budget 2021-22, Ward 6 allocation.

Impact Assessment

An EqIA is not required because the report does not propose a change or revision to existing policies and practices.

Consultation

Elected members in Ward 6 have proposed and agreed the recommended work. North Queensferry Community Council and Ward 6 members have been consulted on a number of designs and styles of facility.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The criteria for spend from the Area Capital Budget requires approval from the Area Committee.
- 1.2 The process also requires a capital project proposal and business case to be produced for this project and submitted to Finance. Officers are presently working on this.
- 1.3 Colleagues within Finance have confirmed that the Area Capital Budget 2017-2019 is still available.

2.0 Project Information

- 2.1 The public toilet at the Battery Road car park, North Queensferry was removed by Fife Council a number of years ago. This was due to underuse and increasing costs. Since then, a number of community groups and Ward Councillors have raised concerns that there is no public convenience for visitors arriving in the village. Fife Council has come under some pressure to provide a facility.
- 2.2 In July 2015, the Forth Rail Bridge was designated a World Heritage Site. This has, in turn, impacted on the number of visitors to North Queensferry. Whilst some local businesses have accommodated visitors by letting them utilise their toilet facilities, this option is not always available at certain times of the day and week.
- 2.3 A number of designs and styles of toilet facility have been shared and considered by Ward 6 Councillors. Councillors have shared some of these designs with North Queensferry Community Council.
- 2.4 Indicative costs for the design, supply and delivery of a single cubicle DDA compliant facility including VAT is £54,128. Installation and ground preparation costs will have to be added. It is on this basis that the request for area capital funding of £74,000 is allocated to support this project. Any additional capital costs will be met from the Local Community Planning budget 2021-22, Ward 6 allocation. The necessary processes will be followed for this funding if it is required.

3.0 Conclusions

- 3.1 This project will address work that is necessary and, if not undertaken, could potentially generate wider issues.
- 3.2 As noted, the allocation will be used along with Local Community Planning budget if required to meet the final cost of this project.
- 3.3 This projects help support the Local Community Planning theme of Thriving Places.

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North Queensferry Local Action Plan

Report by: Paul Vaughan, Head of Communities and Neighbourhoods Service

Wards Affected: Ward 6

Purpose

To update members on progress and necessary changes made to the delivery timeline of the North Queensferry Local Action Plan (NQLAP).

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- (i) support the change in the original timeline for the NQLAP; and
- (ii) note the preparatory work and community engagement already undertaken.

Resource Implications

Experience from the COVID-19 pandemic suggests that there is a need to continuously review and amend the proposed timeline for the community consultations and the development and delivery of the NQLAP. Government restrictions and guidelines have changed dramatically since the initial proposal presented to Area Committee on 7th October 2020.

Legal & Risk Implications

There are no known legal and risk implications.

Impact Assessment

No impact assessment is required for this briefing report.

Consultation

The South and West Fife Area Committee have received the final report requesting the development of a NQLAP.

Officers from the CD Team met with Ward 6 Councillors to provide a brief on the project and to obtain more information on the area.

Officers have met with the Vice Chair of North Queensferry Community Council to provide a brief on the project and to obtain their support with the community consultations.

Officers have met with the Headteacher of the local primary school to discuss the various options of engaging with the children to ensure that they are involved in the community consultations and the development and delivery of relevant future initiatives in the village.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The core purpose of the project is to employ a 'charrette-style' approach in collaboration with the local community to develop a 'place-based' Local Action Plan for the village. It is intended that this will lay out a shared vision and a deliverable land-use strategy to shape community decision making and investment. The overarching Local Action Plan will also ensure a coherent approach is taken to the inter-relationship between key sites to better support the social, economic and physical regeneration needs of the village and its residents.
- 1.2 The vision and goals for the place-based NQLAP will be developed by local people. The community will play a key role in establishing a community vision to take the action plan forward and ensure they are at the heart of any design and delivery making processes. The NQLAP will include short, medium and long-term objectives and may contribute towards the development of a Neighbourhood Plan in the future.
- 1.3 Through collaborative, inclusive consultations, participation opportunities will capture local people's ideas, aspirations and concerns for the future land-use and place-based development within North Queensferry. Most importantly, these inputs will be used to influence the development of a realistic and deliverable Local Action Plan as determined by residents.

2.0 Context and Issues

- 2.1 Officers from the Communities and Neighbourhoods Service Community
 Development Team will provide support to the community to develop their
 understanding of place, build their skills and confidence whilst facilitating workshops
 to capture residents' views.
- 2.2 The approaches used may change depending on Government restrictions. There are many feasible alternative on-line approaches that can be used. Alternatives may include on-line focus groups, the use of Survey monkey / google forms to do a local consultation. Use of QR codes to give people quick access to a questionnaire (Place Standard).
- 2.3 Officers involved in the project are mindful that an online only approach would only engage those with a certain digital skill level. They have concluded that face to face engagement should also occur in tandem ensuring all who wish to take part have the opportunity to do so.
- 2.4 At Area Committee in October 2020, it was proposed that the timeline for this project would be community engagement to commence in January 2021 with a draft report to be presented in June 2021. This has changed due to Government restrictions which were put in place in January 2021.

3.0 Progress

3.1 Officers have developed a Timeline (Appendix 1) and a Consultation Programme (Appendix 2) with more detail on progress made and future development. These documents are fluid and will continue to be amended when changes occur.

- 3.2 Officers from the Community Development Team have contacted local community groups, the Community Council and local schools to discuss community engagement methods and how officers and community group members can reach as many residents as possible.
- 3.3 An article was produced for the Ferry Newsletter which was distributed to all households in North Queensferry in January. A request was made in this article for volunteers to assist with the community engagement process and/or become a member of a Steering Group for the project.
- 3.4 Officers have provided a brief and attended the South and West Fife Place Leadership Group and have established connections with relevant partners.
- 3.5 The Community Development Team have developed a 2-hour training session on the use of the Place Standard Tool which will be delivered in April to officers from Housing and Safer Communities and residents from North Queensferry who will be involved with the community consultation.

4.0 Conclusions

- 4.1 The work outlined above represents a co-ordinated approach to the development of the NQLAP.
- 4.2 Officers will continue to meet with the Community Manager on a fortnightly basis to update on progress and work undertaken.
- 4.3 Officers will continue to monitor the current Government restrictions to ensure that all community consultations are undertaken safely and dates changed if restrictions change.
- 4.4 The new proposed timeline for community consultations and the draft report will now run from March 2021 September 2021.

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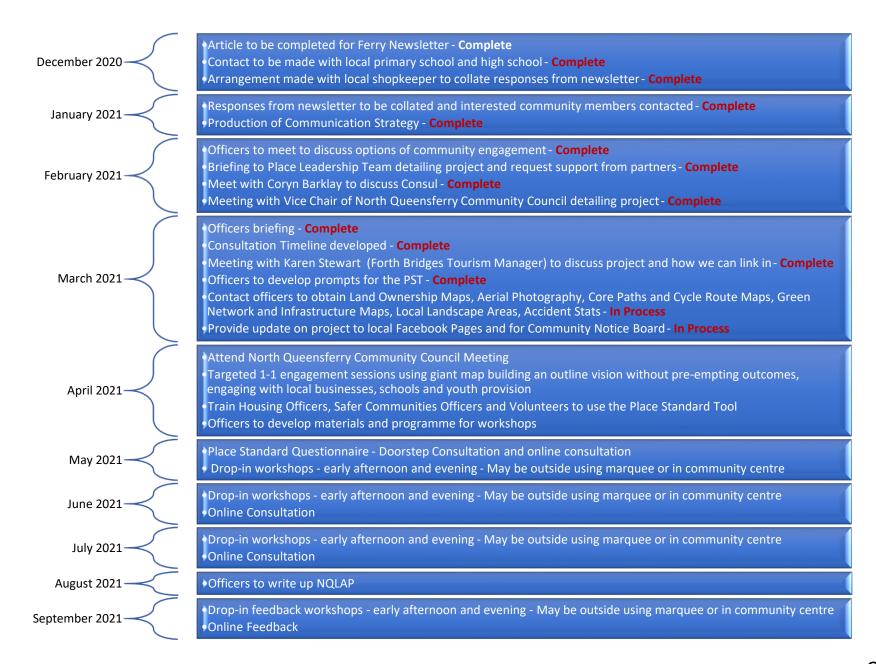
- 1. Timeline
- 2. Consultation Programme

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North Queensferry Local Action Plan Consultation Timeline

May 2021 - Over 2 weeks	"Setting the Scene"	Place Standard Questionnaire	Doorstep Consultation
End May 21	"Vision to Reality"	Drop-In 3pm-4pm Workshop 7pm-9pm	North Queensferry Community Centre
June 2021	"Making it Happen"	Drop-In 3pm-4pm Workshop 7pm-9pm	North Queensferry Community Centre
End June 21	"Walk In"	Drop-In 3pm-4pm Workshop 7pm-9pm	North Queensferry Community Centre
July 2021	"Initial Results"	Drop-In 3pm-4pm Workshop 7pm-9pm	North Queensferry Community Centre
September 2021	"NQLAP Final Report"	Drop-In 3pm-4pm Workshop 7pm-9pm	North Queensferry Community Centre

There will be three distinct phases for the consultation process.

Pre-Consultation – Targeted 1-1 engagement sessions using giant map building an outline vision without pre-empting outcomes, engaging with local businesses, schools and youth provision.

Consultation – Doorstep using Place Standard Tool which will be placed into themes. 1-2 themes will

be used at each door alternating the differing themes at the doors. Officers and volunteers will go to every door late afternoon/early evening - officers will revisit an address once if residents are not in. Multi day and evening sessions with focussed workshops, online engagement.

Post-Consultation – Moving from exploring ideas to deliverable proposals.

Consultation Dates

Immediately after each public workshop, a summary of the discussion and images of the outputs will be posted on local social media sites and notice boards. Comments would be invited.

Online Consultation Dates

May 2021	"Setting the Scene"	Place Standard	Consul
		Questionnaire	
End May 2021	"Let's TalkAbout?"	Narrowing Priorities	Consul
June 2021	"Let's TalkAbout?"	Narrowing Priorities	Consul
July 2021	"Initial Results"	Who will make things happen? Where will resources come from?	Consul
September 2021	"Let's TalkAbout NQLAP Final Report"		Consul

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Supporting the Local Community Plan -South East Inverkeithing Regeneration – Progress Report

Report by: John Mills, Head of Housing Services and Paul Vaughan, Head of

Communities and Neighbourhoods Service

Wards Affected: 6

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise members of progress with the regeneration of South East (SE) Inverkeithing.

Recommendation

The Committee is requested to comment on the work undertaken so far with the regeneration of SE Inverkeithing.

Resource Implications

Funding from existing Housing Revenue Account (HRA) budgets were available to support the initial costs of the project and the redevelopment of the shopping facility. Funding for the redevelopment of Fraser Avenue has been sourced by Kingdom Housing Association. £50,000 of funding from the Local Community Planning Budget has previously been approved by this Committee to support projects overseen by the Neighbourhood Partnership.

Legal & Risk Implications

There are no specific legal or risk implications arising from this report.

Impact Assessment

An EqIA is not required because the report does not propose a change or revision to existing policies and practices.

Consultation

Members of the local community and Ward 6 Councillors continue to be consulted.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 In August 2013, the Executive Committee approved proposals to bring forward the initial stages required towards the regeneration of the SE Inverkeithing area. The regeneration of SE Inverkeithing is identified as a key action in the South and West Fife Local Community Plan.
- 1.2 The Area Committee last received an update on progress at its meeting in October 2020. The following report advises of the progress since that time.

2.0 Progress – April – September 2020

Neighbourhood Partnership

- 2.1 The Neighbourhood Partnership allows the community, services and organisations to come together to have a say in and influence the physical, social and economic regeneration of the area. The partnership's main role is to support the delivery of the Neighbourhood Plan's priorities.
- 2.2 All three groups have been amalgamated into the Community Connections Group (CCG). This working group will continue to drive forward the Neighbourhood Plan and the Community Benefits action plan in a coherent way.
- 2.3 The Local Development Officer for Communities (LDO) will include a summary of actions/issues raised on their report which will be presented at the Project Implementation Board Meetings (PIB).
- 2.4 The CCG have allocated time slots available on request for LDO (Housing), Fife Works and children and young people from the local schools.
- 2.5 Actions from the PIB are discussed as well as communications/publicity for up and coming events at the CCG. The group have still not met yet as there are no new initiatives being developed due to current restrictions.
- 2.6 Community engagement and consultation is at the core of the programme. The LDO is continuing to engage with residents who come along to the pantry on a weekly basis.

Neighbourhood Partnership Community Connections Group

- 2.7 Community Connections Group: This group was working to achieve priorities identified in the Inverkeithing Neighbourhood Plan. Some of the previous projects are currently not taking place due to Government restrictions, however there is an aspiration that the projects will be started again when it is safe to do so.
- 2.7.1 <u>Inverkeithing Pantry</u> This was started up last June with the support of Inverkeithing Trust and Community Use. The aim was to alleviate any pressure to the local Foodbank and to encourage community connections. This is open for anyone in the community to come along to. This project is now being managed by Inverkeithing Trust with the support of the LDO. On average 90 bags are given out/delivered each week. The volunteers receive surplus food from several local shops and supermarkets and have linked up with EATS Rosyth who provide 60 cooked meals each week for the pantry.

- 2.7.2 <u>Friday Nights at the Wing</u> Officers are continuing to have conversations on the future development of the programme for the Wing on a Friday night. Officers are unsure when this will begin again and are looking at future funding for Youth 1st to provide targeted youth work.
- 2.7.3 <u>Stitching Together</u> The Training Officer for the Inverkeithing Heritage Regeneration Project is in contact with the Knitting Group and the Sewing Group, both groups are keen to be involved in the community tapestry project for the Town House.
- 2.7.3 <u>Community Connectors</u> The LDO has several new community connectors who come along to the pantry. The idea behind Community Connectors is to recruit local people to promote any events, consultations, activities that may be running in the area by speaking with neighbour/friends, etc. The LDO works closely with the community connectors to coordinate place-based activities that run in the local area. Local people are encouraged to share and develop their ideas of possible community initiatives.
- 2.7.4 Inverkeithing Masterplan / Neighbourhood Plan Inverkeithing Community Development Group have now become a registered SCIO and are now known as Inverkeithing Trust. The LDO has kept in touch with the Trust members during the pandemic. The Trust are involved in several key priorities that were identified in the Neighbourhood Plan. They are presently running the Pantry, looking at developing a wetland area in Inverkeithing, are involved in discussions with Fife Council regarding re-wilding projects and are looking to develop the Friary Playpark.
- 2.7.5 <u>Inverkeithing Group Support The LDO</u> has continued to provide support to local community groups during this pandemic. Most of the contact has been through emails due to the current restrictions.
- 2.7.6 Other Projects out with the SEIR Area The LDO has been working to promote effective social regeneration by involving the wider community of Inverkeithing. The rationale for this was to increase community engagement and participation for the whole community in order to avoid creating a silo in the new regeneration site. This has involved supporting numerous projects such as the Inverkeithing Heritage Regeneration Programme, meetings for this have continued to be held online.

Housing Redevelopment

- 2.8.1 Phase 2 of the new build development includes 61 housing units and the main park area. Although Campion Homes have been experiencing longer lead in times and delays with materials as a result of Brexit and the global pandemic, Kingdom report that works have been progressing well and have confirmed a contract completion date of June 2022. They anticipate that approximately 29 units will be handed over to tenants by the end of this calendar year.
- 2.8.2 Demolition of the blocks in Phase 3 is still to be scheduled but will tie in with the new build programme and the rehousing of the remaining tenants. A meeting with all parties involved in the demolition process is due to take place at the end of April. This will be the final demolition phase, and once completed, will allow Kingdom to progress the third phase of new build development. Design works for this phase should take place in the next few months, followed by community consultation and a subsequent planning application during the summer.
- 2.8.3 Currently there are 8 tenants and 3 scatter flats remaining in use across 4 stairwells. 3 tenants are scheduled to move to Phase 2 of the Kingdom development and properties have been allocated to them within the development. The remaining

Kingdom Housing units will be allocated through the Fife Housing Register according to Kingdom's lettings policy. 4 tenants have chosen to be accommodated by Fife Council within the new Spencerfield development being built by Taylor Wimpey. The first phase has been delayed since October 2020, but it is expected that the first handover will now take place in early April.

2.8.4 In recent weeks there has been a spate of break-ins to the empty blocks, with copper piping and other fittings being removed. As a result, we have increased security measures, including intruder alarms at all empty blocks and twice-weekly walkabouts by the community caretaker.

3.0 Conclusions

- 3.1 The regeneration of SE Inverkeithing is progressing, despite setbacks due to the lockdown and subsequent restrictions. The few remaining tenants can now look forward to moving onto their new homes soon, whether that be with Kingdom Housing or with Fife Council.
- 3.2 Although wider community regeneration work has been severely hampered by Covid-19, it does continue albeit in new and different formats.

Background Papers

The following papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973:

- South East Inverkeithing Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee, 12 October 2016
- South East Inverkeithing Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee, 20 April 2016
- South East Inverkeithing Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee, 14 October 2015
- South East Inverkeithing Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee, 22 April 2015
- South East Inverkeithing Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee, 14 January 2015
- South East Inverkeithing Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee, 24 September 2014
- Fraser Avenue Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee,
 11 June 2014
- Fraser Avenue Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee,
 19 March 2014
- Fraser Avenue Regeneration Progress Report, South West Fife Area Committee,
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- Fraser Avenue, Inverkeithing Regeneration Approach, Fife Council Executive Committee, 20 August 2013

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School Attainment and Achievement Report

Report by: Carrie Lindsay, Executive Director (Education and Children's Services)

Wards Affected: 1, 5 and 6

Purpose

This report provides the Area Committee with a summary report on 2019-2020 School Attainment for young people who left school in 2019-20 across the secondary schools serving the area.

Recommendation(s)

The Committee: -

- (1) are encouraged to engage directly with local schools to find out more about School Attainment and Achievement;
- (2) are asked to note the details contained within this report in relation to the nature of this year's report due to the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic;
- (3) are asked to note the information provided in the enclosed secondary schools' reports; and
- (4) are asked to engage with secondary Headteachers to discuss arrangements for this year's Alternative Certification Model for SQA Qualifications and how this is progressing in their school.

Resource Implications

There are no resource implications.

Legal & Risk Implications

There are no legal implications.

Impact Assessment

An EqIA is not required as this is a monitoring report and is for information and noting only.

Consultation

There are no consultation implications. Consultation requirements in respect of any proposed alteration to education provision are governed by the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The nature of this year's report on School Attainment and Achievement differs from previous years for the reasons set out below and was discussed with Area Committee Chairs who attended a meeting on 12th February and then widely communicated via an elected member briefing sent on 24th February, 2021.
- 1.2 The cancellation of the exam diet for the candidates of 2020 and the decision to base qualification results on teachers' estimates. As a result, the Scottish Government have advised that: "The results for 2020 should not be directly compared to those in previous years or future years. The 2020 Insight data cannot therefore be used to demonstrate subject, school or authority improvement compared with previous years."
- 1.3 In addition, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, for Session 2019-2020, the Scottish Government did not uplift the data for Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels for children and young people in P1, P4, P7 and S3.
- 1.4 As a result, this year's report does not contain attainment trend data for primary or secondary schools.
- 1.5 All schools have continued to monitor the progress of all learners. As children and young people return to school after the second lockdown, tracking of progress will be a priority.
- 1.6 For secondary schools, details of school context, the trends in the School Leavers' Destination Report for the last three years and data on attainment of leavers for 2019-20 are included.
- 1.7 Secondary schools will provide the Local Area Committee with a verbal report on progress within their school for this session's Alternative Certification Model for SQA Qualifications.

2.0 Secondary School Reports

- 2.1 The reports for secondary schools serving young people from the local area are contained within Appendices 1 onwards.
- 2.2 These provide details of the school context including FMR (Free Meal Registration), SIMD (Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation) profile, Attendance and Exclusions, Additional Support Needs and Staying on Rates.
- 2.3 Three-year data for the secondary school, Fife, National and SEIC are provided for initial school leaver destinations from the SLDR (School Leaver Destination Report) which provides details of young people's post school destination in the first week in the October after they leave school.
- 2.4 Positive destinations include Higher Education, Further Education, Training, Employment and Activity Agreements.
- 2.5 Activity Agreements are put in place for young people who are not yet ready to transition to another positive destination and involve bespoke programmes for young people.
- 2.6 Negative destinations include unemployed seeking and unemployed not seeking (e.g. pregnant, in custody) and young people for whom the destination is unknown.

- 2.7 One-year data for the secondary school is included for Level 4 and Level 5 Literacy and Level 4 and Level 5 Numeracy. This shows the percentage of the school's leavers in 2019-20 who achieved these levels of qualification.
- 2.8 One-year data for the secondary school is included for qualification sets at Level 5 (National 5) and Level 6 (Higher). This shows the percentage of the school's leavers in 2019-20 who achieved these qualification sets.

3.0 Alternative Certification Model for SQA Qualifications 2021

- 3.1 All exams for SQA Qualifications have been cancelled for Session 2020-21. Qualifications will be determined using the Alternative Certification Model https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/96760.html
- 3.2 Planning at Fife and school level for the stages of the Alternative Certification Model is well progressed and schools will be able to verbally report on progress to elected members.

4.0 Conclusions

- 4.1 Due to the impact of COVID 19, we have been unable to provide School Attainment and Achievement Reports in the same format as previous years.
- 4.2 The Secondary School Reports provide elected members with details of school context and leavers' outcomes.

List of Appendices

- 1. Dunfermline High School Report
- 2. Inverkeithing High School Report
- 3. Queen Anne High School Report
- 4. St Columba's RC High School Report
- Woodmill High School Report

Background Papers

- 1. Fife Guidance for "SQA Estimates for Candidates for Session 2019-20"
- List of local schools and link to where Standards and Quality Reports and School Recovery Plans can be accessed.

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Dunfermline High School





School Context

School Roll - from the September 2019/20 census.

School Roll							
Year	Female	Male	Total				
2019/20	818	760	1578				

			DASI	Roll			
Year	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	Total
2019/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Estate	
Year	Capacity	Capacity %
2019/20	1750	90.17

Percentage of pupils with FMR

The table below displays the proportion of pupils on the school roll who are registered for free school meals (FMR). Data taken from the annual Healthy Living Survey 2019.

Dunfermline High School											
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20							
11.70	13.50	13.10	13.50	12.30							

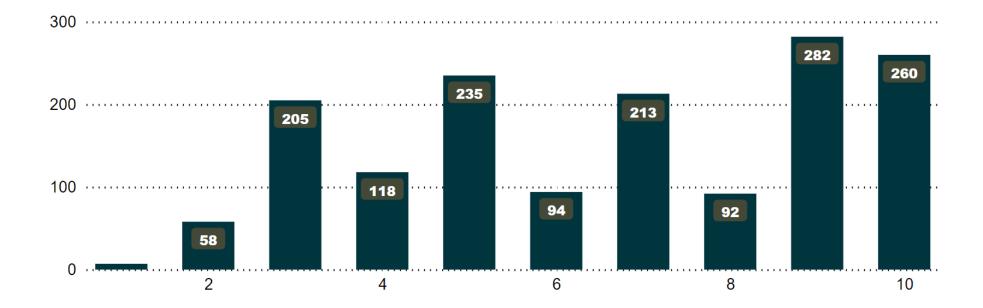
		Fife		
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
16.30	17.00	16.40	16.40	17.10

	National								
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19						
14.20	14.10	14.40	15.00						



SIMD

Number of Pupils per SIMD Decile (2019/20)

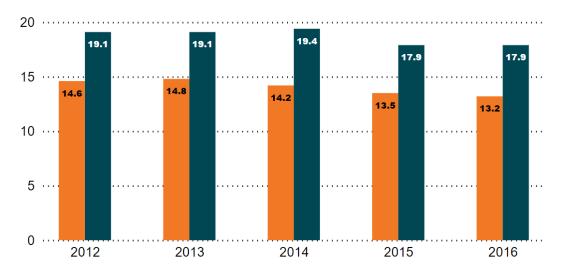


SIMD

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
2019/20	7	58	205	118	235	94	213	92	282	260	1564



Poverty Percentage - Percentage of children (under 16) in poverty





Year	School Poverty Rate %	Fife Poverty Rate %
2012	14.6	19.1
2013	14.8	19.1
2014	14.2	19.4
2015	13.5	17.9
2016	13.2	17.9

Staying on Rates

S5 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S4 roll who were on the S5 roll in September.

S6 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S5 roll who were on the S6 roll in September.

School

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	84	79	86	83	79

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	66	68	73	66	63

Fife

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	84	84	84	86	85

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	67	70	66	67	63

Attendance & Exclusions

The following attendance and exclusion figures have been taken from the annual Attendance, Absence and Exclusions (AAE) return.

Attendance and Absences		Dunfe	rmline Hi	gh Scho	ol			Fife				National
<u>percentages</u>	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	 2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2014/15	2016/17
Attendance %	93.13	91.98	91.99	91.15	89.50	91.61	90.69	90.26	90.17	88.84	88.50	91.20
Authorised Absence %	5.70	4.74	4.99	5.90	6.15	5.83	5.60	5.87	5.74	6.30	5.30	5.30
Unauthorised Absence %	1.09	3.21	2.93	2.90	4.32	2.51	3.66	3.82	4.05	4.82	2.80	3.40
Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	67	48	64	32	14	47	42	40	30	21	50	48
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	133	126	162	81	31	98	97	88	69	41	119	109
LAC Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	7	2	5	2	2	5	3	3	2	3		
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	16	5	14	5	4	10	6	7	4	6		



Level of English & Additional Support Needs

The following information is taken from the September 2019 Pupil Census return. The tables show every pupil's level of English and any additional support needs recorded for all pupils on the school roll.

Level of English	No. of Pupils
New to English	5
Early Acquisition	
Developing Competence	19
Competent	8
Fluent	35
English as a "first language"	1507
Limited Communication	0
Not Assessed	

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
Autistic spectrum disorder	22
Bereavement	0
Communication Support Needs	
Deafblind	0
Dyslexia	116

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
English as an additional language	49
Family issues	22
Hearing impairment	18
Interrupted learning	
Language or speech disorder	15
Learning disability	11
Looked after	14
Mental health problems	
More able pupil	25
Other	19
Other moderate learning difficulty	43
Other specific learning difficulty (e.g. numeric)	47
Physical health problem	44
Physical or motor impairment	26
Risk of exclusion	0
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty	120
Substance misuse	0
Visual impairment	9
Young carer	33

Key

Data has been suppressed due to small numbers



Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers

275 275 294

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 3761 3532 3635 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 51300 49748 49760

Dunfermline High School %						
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive %	95.6	92.7	96.3			
Higher Education %	42.2	41.1	38.4			
Further Education %	33.1	29.1	33.3			
Training %	1.8	4.7	4.8			
Employment %	17.8	16.4	19.7			
Activity Agreements %		0.7				
Unemployed %	4.4	6.5	3.4			
Unemployed Seeking %	3.6	5.5	2.0			
Unemployed Not Seeking %	0.7	1.1	1.4			
Unknown %		0.7				

Fife %						
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive	93.0	92.8	94.4			
Higher Education	35.0	36.5	37.1			
Further Education	33.9	32.9	33.2			
Training	1.9	2.0	3.7			
Employment	19.3	18.4	19.6			
Activity Agreements	1.8	2.0	0.0			
Unemployed	6.5	6.5	5.2			
Unemployed Seeking	5.2	5.0	3.7			
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.3	1.6	1.5			
Unknown	0.5	0.6	0.4			

National %							
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19				
Positive	93.9	94.6	95.0				
Higher Education	40.7	41.1	40.3				
Further Education	26.8	26.5	27.3				
Training	2.2	1.9	3.5				
Employment	22.0	22.7	22.9				
Activity Agreements	1.2	1.2	0.0				
Unemployed	5.8	5.0	4.5				
Unemployed Seeking	4.4	3.7	3.1				
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.4	1.3	1.4				
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.4				



Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

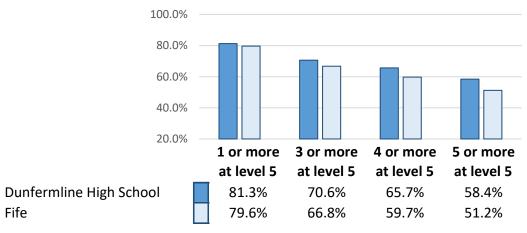
Dunfermline High School %						
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive %	95.6	92.7	96.3			
Higher Education %	42.2	41.1	38.4			
Further Education %	33.1	29.1	33.3			
Training %	1.8	4.7	4.8			
Employment %	17.8	16.4	19.7			
Activity Agreements %		0.7				
Unemployed %	4.4	6.5	3.4			
Unemployed Seeking %	3.6	5.5	2.0			
Unemployed Not Seeking %	0.7	1.1	1.4			
Unknown %		0.7				

South East Collaborative %							
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19				
Positive	93.3	93.9	94.9				
Higher Education	38.0	38.6	38.6				
Further Education	29.0	27.4	28.2				
Training	2.1	2.1	3.0				
Employment	21.9	23.6	24.0				
Activity Agreements	1.7	1.5	0.0				
Unemployed	6.5	5.8	4.9				
Unemployed Seeking	5.0	4.4	3.3				
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.5	1.4	1.5				
Unknown	0.3	0.3	0.5				

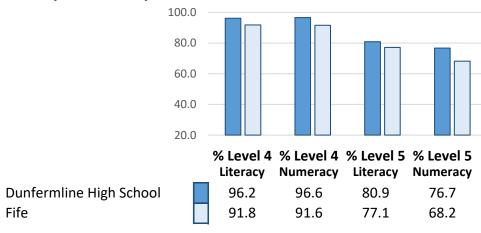
Dunfermline High School

Attainment of school leavers in 2019/20

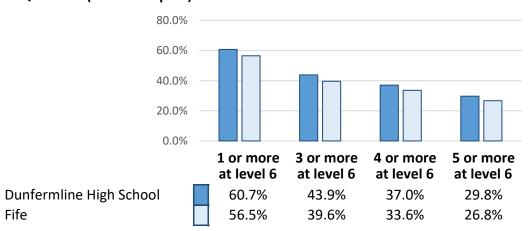
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Literacy & Numeracy of school leavers in 2019/20



SCQF level 6 (Grade A-C pass)







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Inverkeithing High School





School Context

School Roll - from the September 2019/20 census.

School Roll					
Year	Female	Male	Total		
2019/20	619	616	1235		

		ا	DASI	Roll			
Year	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	Total
2019/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Estate	
Year	Capacity	Capacity %
2019/20	1634	75.58

Percentage of pupils with FMR

The table below displays the proportion of pupils on the school roll who are registered for free school meals (FMR). Data taken from the annual Healthy Living Survey 2019.

Inverkeithing High School								
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20				
9.30	10.80	8.30	8.40	10.60				

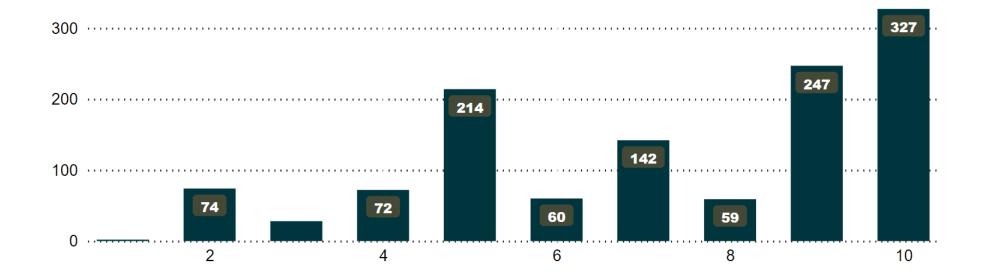
		Fife		
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
16.30	17.00	16.40	16.40	17.10

National								
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19					
14.20	14.10	14.40	15.00					



SIMD

Number of Pupils per SIMD Decile (2019/20)

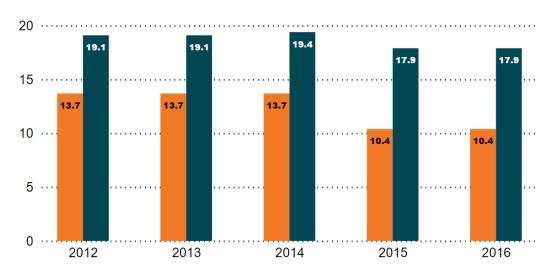


SIMD

Year ▲	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
2019/20	2	74	28	72	214	60	142	59	247	327	1225



Poverty Percentage - Percentage of children (under 16) in poverty





Year	School Poverty Rate %	Fife Poverty Rate %
2012	13.7	19.1
2013	13.7	19.1
2014	13.7	19.4
2015	10.4	17.9
2016	10.4	17.9

Staying on Rates

S5 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S4 roll who were on the S5 roll in September.

S6 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S5 roll who were on the S6 roll in September.

School

Stag	ge 2018	5/16 2016/1	7 2017/18	8 2018/19	2019/20
S	5 8	4 87	85	80	86

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	75	74	72	78	69

Fife

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	84	84	84	86	85

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	67	70	66	67	63

Attendance & Exclusions

The following attendance and exclusion figures have been taken from the annual Attendance, Absence and Exclusions (AAE) return.

Attendance and Absences		Inverk	es Inverkeithing High School			Fife					National		
<u>percentages</u>	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2014/15	2016/17
Attendance %	92.73	92.62	93.24	92.30	90.04		91.61	90.69	90.26	90.17	88.84	88.50	91.20
Authorised Absence %	5.42	5.64	5.21	5.43	6.92		5.83	5.60	5.87	5.74	6.30	5.30	5.30
Unauthorised Absence %	1.82	1.71	1.53	2.23	2.98		2.51	3.66	3.82	4.05	4.82	2.80	3.40
Temporary Exclusions													
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	15	21	19	34	36		47	42	40	30	21	50	48
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	40	49	40	83	66		98	97	88	69	41	119	109
LAC Temporary Exclusions													
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	0	1	3	2	2		5	3	3	2	3		
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	0	2	7	3	5		10	6	7	4	6		



Level of English & Additional Support Needs

The following information is taken from the September 2019 Pupil Census return. The tables show every pupil's level of English and any additional support needs recorded for all pupils on the school roll.

Level of English	No. of Pupils
New to English	0
Early Acquisition	5
Developing Competence	
Competent	
Fluent	13
English as a "first language"	1208
Limited Communication	0
Not Assessed	0

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need					
Autistic spectrum disorder	19					
Bereavement	11					
Communication Support Needs	0					
Deafblind	0					
Dyslexia	128					

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
English as an additional language	20
Family issues	8
Hearing impairment	6
Interrupted learning	
Language or speech disorder	6
Learning disability	
Looked after	16
Mental health problems	
More able pupil	0
Other	10
Other moderate learning difficulty	16
Other specific learning difficulty (e.g. numeric)	30
Physical health problem	29
Physical or motor impairment	23
Risk of exclusion	22
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty	179
Substance misuse	8
Visual impairment	10
Young carer	7

Key

Data has been suppressed due to small numbers

School Inverkeithing High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers 230 198 215

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 3761 3532 3635

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Inverkeithing High School %					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		
Positive %	93.0	91.9	94.9		
Higher Education %	42.6	49.0	45.1		
Further Education %	24.8	27.8	26.5		
Training %	1.3		2.3		
Employment %	23.0	14.1	19.5		
Activity Agreements %	1.3	0.5			
Unemployed %	6.5	7.6	5.1		
Unemployed Seeking %	6.1	6.1	3.7		
Unemployed Not Seeking %	0.4	1.5	1.4		
Unknown %	0.4	0.5			

Fife %						
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive	93.0	92.8	94.4			
Higher Education	35.0	36.5	37.1			
Further Education	33.9	32.9	33.2			
Training	1.9	2.0	3.7			
Employment	19.3	18.4	19.6			
Activity Agreements	1.8	2.0	0.0			
Unemployed	6.5	6.5	5.2			
Unemployed Seeking	5.2	5.0	3.7			
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.3	1.6	1.5			
Unknown	0.5	0.6	0.4			

National %						
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive	93.9	94.6	95.0			
Higher Education	40.7	41.1	40.3			
Further Education	26.8	26.5	27.3			
Training	2.2	1.9	3.5			
Employment	22.0	22.7	22.9			
Activity Agreements	1.2	1.2	0.0			
Unemployed	5.8	5.0	4.5			
Unemployed Seeking	4.4	3.7	3.1			
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.4	1.3	1.4			
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.4			

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

School

Inverkeithing High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers

230 198

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2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

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Activity Agreements %	1.3	0.5			
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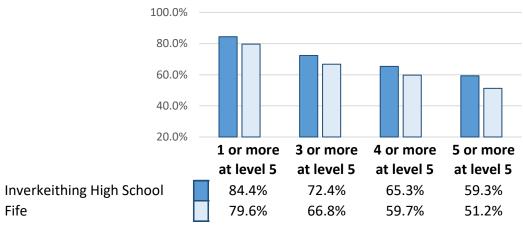
South East Collaborative %

Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Positive	93.3	93.9	94.9
Higher Education	38.0	38.6	38.6
Further Education	29.0	27.4	28.2
Training	2.1	2.1	3.0
Employment	21.9	23.6	24.0
Activity Agreements	1.7	1.5	0.0
Unemployed	6.5	5.8	4.9
Unemployed Seeking	5.0	4.4	3.3
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.5	1.4	1.5
Unknown	0.3	0.3	0.5

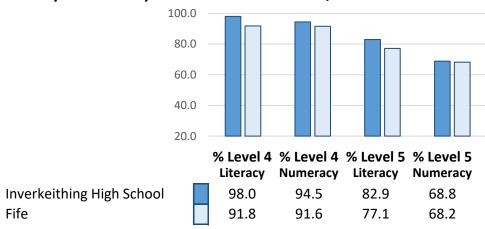
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Attainment of school leavers in 2019/20

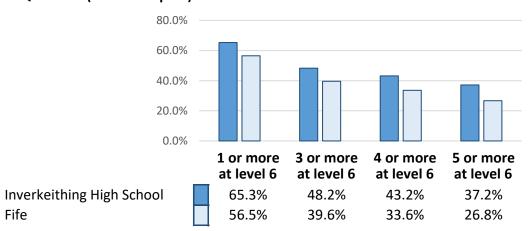
SCQF level 5 (Grade A-C pass)



Literacy & Numeracy of school leavers in 2019/20



SCQF level 6 (Grade A-C pass)







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School Context

School Roll - from the September 2019/20 census.

School Roll						
Year	Female	Male	Total			
2019/20	830	862	1692			

DAS Roll							
Year	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	Total
2019/20	12	9	9	10	0	0	40

	Estate	
Year	Capacity	Capacity %
2019/20	2050	82.54

Percentage of pupils with FMR

The table below displays the proportion of pupils on the school roll who are registered for free school meals (FMR). Data taken from the annual Healthy Living Survey 2019.

Queen Anne High School						
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
	11.80	12.20	12.80	11.70	12.40	

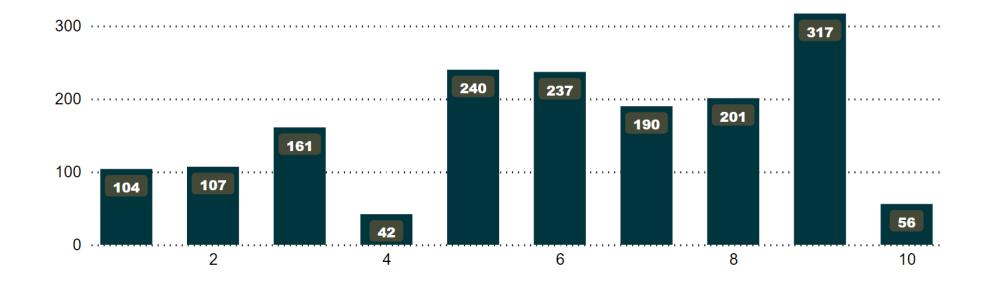
Fife					
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
16.30	17.00	16.40	16.40	17.10	

		National		
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	
14.20	14.10	14.40	15.00	



SIMD

Number of Pupils per SIMD Decile (2019/20)

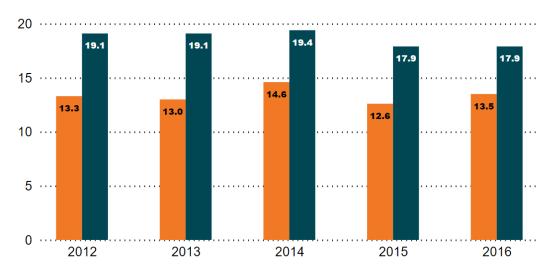


SIMD

Year ▲	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
2019/20	104	107	161	42	240	237	190	201	317	56	1655



Poverty Percentage - Percentage of children (under 16) in poverty



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Fife

Year	School Poverty Rate %	Fife Poverty Rate %
2012	13.3	19.1
2013	13.0	19.1
2014	14.6	19.4
2015	12.6	17.9
2016	13.5	17.9

Staying on Rates

S5 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S4 roll who were on the S5 roll in September.

S6 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S5 roll who were on the S6 roll in September.

School

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	89	79	83	90	87

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	71	72	72	72	62

Fife

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	84	84	84	86	85

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	67	70	66	67	63

Attendance & Exclusions

The following attendance and exclusion figures have been taken from the annual Attendance, Absence and Exclusions (AAE) return.

Attendance and Absences	Queen Anne High School				Fife					National		
<u>percentages</u>	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2015/	16 2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2014/15	2016/17
Attendance %	93.00	91.78	91.64	91.29	89.79	91.6	90.69	90.26	90.17	88.84	88.50	91.20
Authorised Absence %	3.59	4.14	5.40	4.98	5.09	5.83	5.60	5.87	5.74	6.30	5.30	5.30
Unauthorised Absence %	3.35	4.07	2.96	3.73	5.12	2.51	3.66	3.82	4.05	4.82	2.80	3.40
Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	43	9	6	4	3	47	42	40	30	21	50	48
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	119	13	7	12	5	98	97	88	69	41	119	109
LAC Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	1	0	0	1	1	5	3	3	2	3		
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	1	0	0	6	1	10	6	7	4	6		



Level of English & Additional Support Needs

The following information is taken from the September 2019 Pupil Census return. The tables show every pupil's level of English and any additional support needs recorded for all pupils on the school roll.

Level of English	No. of Pupils
New to English	
Early Acquisition	
Developing Competence	8
Competent	12
Fluent	17
English as a "first language"	1645
Limited Communication	0
Not Assessed	0

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
Autistic spectrum disorder	42
Bereavement	8
Communication Support Needs	9
Deafblind	0
Dyslexia	193

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
English as an additional language	36
Family issues	18
Hearing impairment	15
Interrupted learning	17
Language or speech disorder	30
Learning disability	33
Looked after	32
Mental health problems	25
More able pupil	5
Other	17
Other moderate learning difficulty	62
Other specific learning difficulty (e.g. numeric)	58
Physical health problem	100
Physical or motor impairment	52
Risk of exclusion	11
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty	142
Substance misuse	0
Visual impairment	10
Young carer	17

Key

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School

Queen Anne High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers

290 251 287

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 3761 3532 3635 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 51300 49748 49760

Queen Anne High School %

2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
93.8	92.0	97.6
41.0	40.2	46.7
27.9	27.5	26.5
1.0	3.6	2.4
21.4	18.7	20.9
0.7	1.2	
5.5	7.6	2.1
4.5	6.8	1.7
1.0	0.8	0.3
0.7	0.4	0.3
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Fife %								
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19					
Positive	93.0	92.8	94.4					
Higher Education	35.0	36.5	37.1					
Further Education	33.9	32.9	33.2					
Training	1.9	2.0	3.7					
Employment	19.3	18.4	19.6					
Activity Agreements	1.8	2.0	0.0					
Unemployed	6.5	6.5	5.2					
Unemployed Seeking	5.2	5.0	3.7					
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.3	1.6	1.5					
Unknown	0.5	0.6	0.4					

National %								
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19					
Positive	93.9	94.6	95.0					
Higher Education	40.7	41.1	40.3					
Further Education	26.8	26.5	27.3					
Training	2.2	1.9	3.5					
Employment	22.0	22.7	22.9					
Activity Agreements	1.2	1.2	0.0					
Unemployed	5.8	5.0	4.5					
Unemployed Seeking	4.4	3.7	3.1					
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.4	1.3	1.4					
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.4					

School

Queen Anne High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers

290 251

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2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 10031 9824 9920

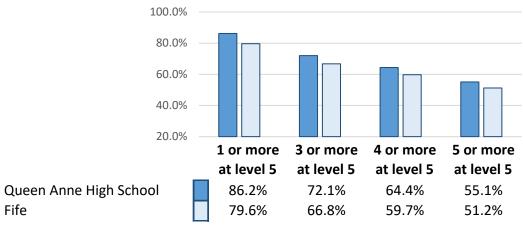
Queen Anne High School %								
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19					
Positive %	93.8	92.0	97.6					
Higher Education %	41.0	40.2	46.7					
Further Education %	27.9	27.5	26.5					
Training %	1.0	3.6	2.4					
Employment %	21.4	18.7	20.9					
Activity Agreements %	0.7	1.2						
Unemployed %	5.5	7.6	2.1					
Unemployed Seeking %	4.5	6.8	1.7					
Unemployed Not Seeking %	1.0	0.8	0.3					
Unknown %	0.7	0.4	0.3					

South East Collaborative %								
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19					
Positive	93.3	93.9	94.9					
Higher Education	38.0	38.6	38.6					
Further Education	29.0	27.4	28.2					
Training	2.1	2.1	3.0					
Employment	21.9	23.6	24.0					
Activity Agreements	1.7	1.5	0.0					
Unemployed	6.5	5.8	4.9					
Unemployed Seeking	5.0	4.4	3.3					
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.5	1.4	1.5					
Unknown	0.3	0.3	0.5					

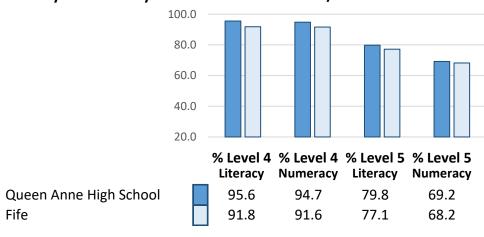
Queen Anne High School

Attainment of school leavers in 2019/20

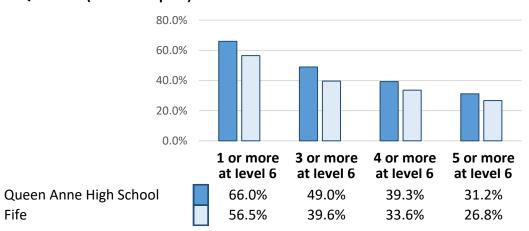
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Literacy & Numeracy of school leavers in 2019/20



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St Columba's R C High School





School Context

School Roll - from the September 2019/20 census.

School Roll							
Year	Female	Male	Total				
2019/20	416	445	861				

DAS Roll							
Year	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	Total
2019/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Estate	
Year	Capacity	Capacity %
2019/20	1069	80.54

Percentage of pupils with FMR

The table below displays the proportion of pupils on the school roll who are registered for free school meals (FMR). Data taken from the annual Healthy Living Survey 2019.

St Columba's R C High School								
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20				
16.70	18.80	19.20	18.50	17.50				

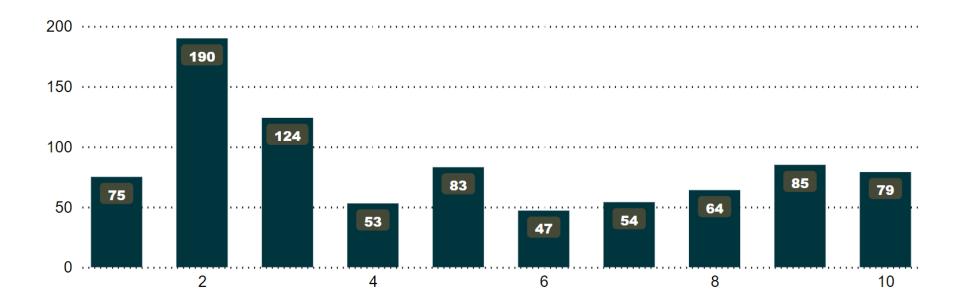
		Fife		
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
16.30	17.00	16.40	16.40	17.10

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	
14.20	14.10	14.40	15.00	



SIMD

Number of Pupils per SIMD Decile (2019/20)

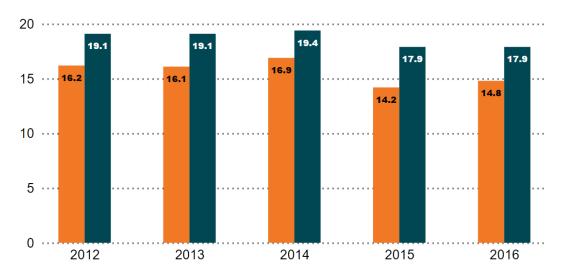


SIMD

Year ▲	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
2019/20	75	190	124	53	83	47	54	64	85	79	854



Poverty Percentage - Percentage of children (under 16) in poverty





Year	School Poverty Rate %	Fife Poverty Rate %
2012	16.2	19.1
2013	16.1	19.1
2014	16.9	19.4
2015	14.2	17.9
2016	14.8	17.9

Staying on Rates

S5 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S4 roll who were on the S5 roll in September.

S6 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S5 roll who were on the S6 roll in September.

School

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	80	78	80	88	90

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	69	82	73	68	63

Fife

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	84	84	84	86	85

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	67	70	66	67	63

Attendance & Exclusions

The following attendance and exclusion figures have been taken from the annual Attendance, Absence and Exclusions (AAE) return.

Attendance and Absences		St Colum	ıba's R C	High Sc	hool			Fife				National
<u>percentages</u>	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2014/15	2016/17
Attendance %	91.40	89.34	88.66	89.63	87.46	91.61	90.69	90.26	90.17	88.84	88.50	91.20
Authorised Absence %	7.11	7.24	7.30	6.92	7.16	5.83	5.60	5.87	5.74	6.30	5.30	5.30
Unauthorised Absence %	1.41	3.23	3.92	3.33	5.28	2.51	3.66	3.82	4.05	4.82	2.80	3.40
Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	50	105	89	88	65	47	42	40	30	21	50	48
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	146	335	205	211	120	98	97	88	69	41	119	109
LAC Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	1	0	1	2	3	5	3	3	2	3		
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	6	0	2	6	9	10	6	7	4	6		



Level of English & Additional Support Needs

The following information is taken from the September 2019 Pupil Census return. The tables show every pupil's level of English and any additional support needs recorded for all pupils on the school roll.

Level of English	No. of Pupils
New to English	7
Early Acquisition	
Developing Competence	16
Competent	18
Fluent	19
English as a "first language"	793
Limited Communication	
Not Assessed	0

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
Autistic spectrum disorder	12
Bereavement	8
Communication Support Needs	6
Deafblind	0
Dyslexia	114

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
English as an additional language	52
amily issues	21
Hearing impairment	10
nterrupted learning	
anguage or speech disorder	6
earning disability	6
ooked after	15
Mental health problems	
Лore able pupil	0
Other	35
Other moderate learning difficulty	21
Other specific learning difficulty (e.g. numeric)	20
Physical health problem	38
Physical or motor impairment	14
Risk of exclusion	
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty	38
Substance misuse	0
/isual impairment	7
oung carer	7

Key

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School

St Columba's R C High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers 164 155 155

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 3761 3532 3635 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 51300 49748 49760

St Columba's R C High School %

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Positive %	93.9	91.0	96.1
Higher Education %	27.4	29.7	29.7
Further Education %	37.2	31.0	45.2
Training %	3.7	3.9	5.8
Employment %	22.6	24.5	15.5
Activity Agreements %	3.0	1.3	
Unemployed %	6.1	9.0	3.9
Unemployed Seeking %	5.5	8.4	3.2
Unemployed Not Seeking %	0.6	0.6	0.6
Unknown %			

Fife %								
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19					
Positive	93.0	92.8	94.4					
Higher Education	35.0	36.5	37.1					
Further Education	33.9	32.9	33.2					
Training	1.9	2.0	3.7					
Employment	19.3	18.4	19.6					
Activity Agreements	1.8	2.0	0.0					
Unemployed	6.5	6.5	5.2					
Unemployed Seeking	5.2	5.0	3.7					
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.3	1.6	1.5					
Unknown	0.5	0.6	0.4					

National %								
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19					
Positive	93.9	94.6	95.0					
Higher Education	40.7	41.1	40.3					
Further Education	26.8	26.5	27.3					
Training	2.2	1.9	3.5					
Employment	22.0	22.7	22.9					
Activity Agreements	1.2	1.2	0.0					
Unemployed	5.8	5.0	4.5					
Unemployed Seeking	4.4	3.7	3.1					
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.4	1.3	1.4					
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.4					

School

St Columba's R C High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

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No. of Leavers 164 155 155

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

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St Columba's R C High School %				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	
Positive %	93.9	91.0	96.1	
Higher Education %	27.4	29.7	29.7	
Further Education %	37.2	31.0	45.2	
Training %	3.7	3.9	5.8	
Employment %	22.6	24.5	15.5	
Activity Agreements %	3.0	1.3		
Unemployed %	6.1	9.0	3.9	

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Unemployed Seeking %

Unknown %

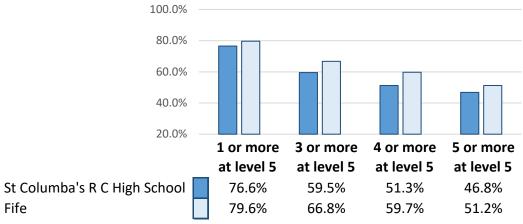
Unemployed Not Seeking %

South East Collaborative %				
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	
Positive	93.3	93.9	94.9	
Higher Education	38.0	38.6	38.6	
Further Education	29.0	27.4	28.2	
Training	2.1	2.1	3.0	
Employment	21.9	23.6	24.0	
Activity Agreements	1.7	1.5	0.0	
Unemployed	6.5	5.8	4.9	
Unemployed Seeking	5.0	4.4	3.3	
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.5	1.4	1.5	
Unknown	0.3	0.3	0.5	

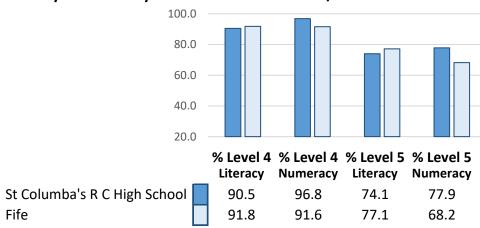
St Columba's R C High School

Attainment of school leavers in 2019/20

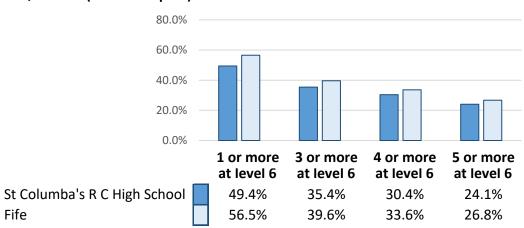
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Literacy & Numeracy of school leavers in 2019/20



SCQF level 6 (Grade A-C pass)







Whole School Social Context and Attainment and Achievement Report

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School Context

School Roll - from the September 2019/20 census.

School Roll						
Year	Female	Male	Total			
2019/20	667	728	1395			

DAS Roll							
Year	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	Total
2019/20	8	11	9	9	15	13	65

	Estate	
Year	Capacity	Capacity %
2019/20	1445	96.54

Percentage of pupils with FMR

The table below displays the proportion of pupils on the school roll who are registered for free school meals (FMR). Data taken from the annual Healthy Living Survey 2019.

Woodmill High School									
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20					
12.80	13.00	12.00	11.70	12.20					

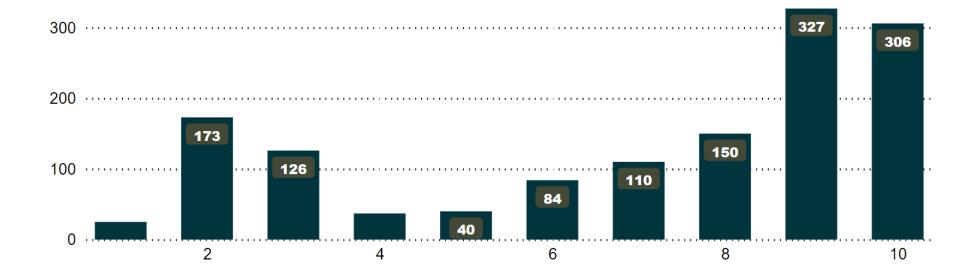
Fife						
2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20		
16.30	17.00	16.40	16.40	17.10		

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	
14.20	14.10	14.40	15.00	



SIMD

Number of Pupils per SIMD Decile (2019/20)

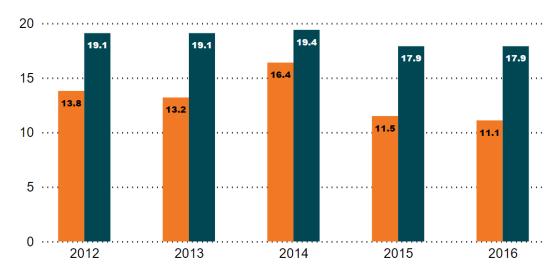


SIMD

Year ▲	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
2019/20	25	173	126	37	40	84	110	150	327	306	1378



Poverty Percentage - Percentage of children (under 16) in poverty



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Year	School Poverty Rate %	Fife Poverty Rate %
2012	13.8	19.1
2013	13.2	19.1
2014	16.4	19.4
2015	11.5	17.9
2016	11.1	17.9

Staying on Rates

S5 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S4 roll who were on the S5 roll in September.

S6 staying on rates represent the proportion of the prior year's S5 roll who were on the S6 roll in September.

School

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S5	84	84	83	88	90

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	63	63	72	71	76

Fife

	Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Γ	S5	84	84	84	86	85

Stage	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
S6	67	70	66	67	63

Attendance & Exclusions

The following attendance and exclusion figures have been taken from the annual Attendance, Absence and Exclusions (AAE) return.

Attendance and Absences		Woo	dmill Hig	h School				Fife				National
<u>percentages</u>	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2014/15	2016/17
Attendance %	91.46	90.90	90.68	91.35	89.97	91.61	90.69	90.26	90.17	88.84	88.50	91.20
Authorised Absence %	5.10	4.96	4.98	4.46	4.10	5.83	5.60	5.87	5.74	6.30	5.30	5.30
Unauthorised Absence %	3.38	4.07	4.26	4.14	5.91	2.51	3.66	3.82	4.05	4.82	2.80	3.40
Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	42	50	52	39	16	47	42	40	30	21	50	48
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	111	127	123	75	30	98	97	88	69	41	119	109
LAC Temporary Exclusions												
Number of Exclusions per 1000 pupils	11	8	11	1	0	5	3	3	2	3		
Days Excluded per 1000 pupils	29	19	24	3	0	10	6	7	4	6		



Level of English & Additional Support Needs

The following information is taken from the September 2019 Pupil Census return. The tables show every pupil's level of English and any additional support needs recorded for all pupils on the school roll.

Level of English	No. of Pupils
New to English	5
Early Acquisition	
Developing Competence	
Competent	12
Fluent	15
English as a "first language"	1357
Limited Communication	0
Not Assessed	

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
Autistic spectrum disorder	36
Bereavement	
Communication Support Needs	10
Deafblind	0
Dyslexia	99

Student Need Category	No. of Pupils with Need
English as an additional language	30
Family issues	28
Hearing impairment	10
Interrupted learning	7
Language or speech disorder	26
Learning disability	26
Looked after	31
Mental health problems	5
More able pupil	
Other	15
Other moderate learning difficulty	36
Other specific learning difficulty (e.g. numeric)	44
Physical health problem	35
Physical or motor impairment	38
Risk of exclusion	
Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty	114
Substance misuse	0
Visual impairment	9
Young carer	9

Key

Data has been suppressed due to small numbers

School

Woodmill High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

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No. of Leavers

193 199 210

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 3761 3532 3635 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

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Woodmill High School %

Positive % 92.7 90.5 95.2 Higher Education % 30.6 34.2 45.7 Further Education % 34.7 31.2 33.8 Training % 2.6 1.5 5.2 Employment % 20.2 20.1 10.5 Activity Agreements % 4.1 3.5 Unemployed % 6.7 8.0 4.8 Unemployed Seeking % 4.7 4.5 2.9 Unemployed Not Seeking % 2.1 3.5 1.9 Unknown % 0.5 1.5				
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Training % 2.6 1.5 5.2 Employment % 20.2 20.1 10.5 Activity Agreements % 4.1 3.5 Unemployed % 6.7 8.0 4.8 Unemployed Seeking % 4.7 4.5 2.9 Unemployed Not Seeking % 2.1 3.5 1.9	Higher Education %	30.6	34.2	45.7
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Activity Agreements % 4.1 3.5 Unemployed % 6.7 8.0 4.8 Unemployed Seeking % 4.7 4.5 2.9 Unemployed Not Seeking % 2.1 3.5 1.9	Training %	2.6	1.5	5.2
Unemployed % 6.7 8.0 4.8 Unemployed Seeking % 4.7 4.5 2.9 Unemployed Not Seeking % 2.1 3.5 1.9	Employment %	20.2	20.1	10.5
Unemployed Seeking % 4.7 4.5 2.9 Unemployed Not Seeking % 2.1 3.5 1.9	Activity Agreements %	4.1	3.5	
Unemployed Not Seeking % 2.1 3.5 1.9	Unemployed %	6.7	8.0	4.8
	Unemployed Seeking %	4.7	4.5	2.9
Unknown % 0.5 1.5	Unemployed Not Seeking %	2.1	3.5	1.9
	Unknown %	0.5	1.5	

Fife %						
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive	93.0	92.8	94.4			
Higher Education	35.0	36.5	37.1			
Further Education	33.9	32.9	33.2			
Training	1.9	2.0	3.7			
Employment	19.3	18.4	19.6			
Activity Agreements	1.8	2.0	0.0			
Unemployed	6.5	6.5	5.2			
Unemployed Seeking	5.2	5.0	3.7			
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.3	1.6	1.5			
Unknown	0.5	0.6	0.4			

National %						
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive	93.9	94.6	95.0			
Higher Education	40.7	41.1	40.3			
Further Education	26.8	26.5	27.3			
Training	2.2	1.9	3.5			
Employment	22.0	22.7	22.9			
Activity Agreements	1.2	1.2	0.0			
Unemployed	5.8	5.0	4.5			
Unemployed Seeking	4.4	3.7	3.1			
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.4	1.3	1.4			
Unknown	0.4	0.4	0.4			

School Woodmill High School

Initial Leaver Destinations

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

No. of Leavers

193 199 210

2016/17 2017/18 2018/19

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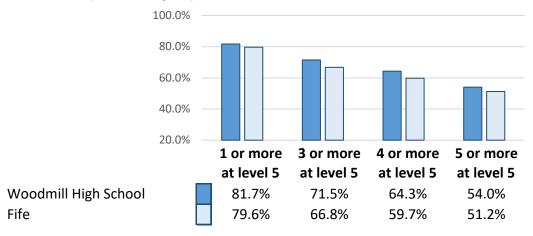
Woodmill High School %					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		
Positive %	92.7	90.5	95.2		
Higher Education %	30.6	34.2	45.7		
Further Education %	34.7	31.2	33.8		
Training %	2.6	1.5	5.2		
Employment %	20.2	20.1	10.5		
Activity Agreements %	4.1	3.5			
Unemployed %	6.7	8.0	4.8		
Unemployed Seeking %	4.7	4.5	2.9		
Unemployed Not Seeking %	2.1	3.5	1.9		
Unknown %	0.5	1.5			

South East Collaborative %						
Category	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19			
Positive	93.3	93.9	94.9			
Higher Education	38.0	38.6	38.6			
Further Education	29.0	27.4	28.2			
Training	2.1	2.1	3.0			
Employment	21.9	23.6	24.0			
Activity Agreements	1.7	1.5	0.0			
Unemployed	6.5	5.8	4.9			
Unemployed Seeking	5.0	4.4	3.3			
Unemployed Not Seeking	1.5	1.4	1.5			
Unknown	0.3	0.3	0.5			

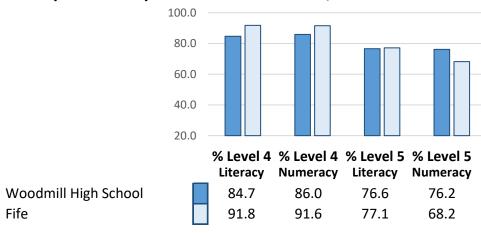
Woodmill High School

Attainment of school leavers in 2019/20

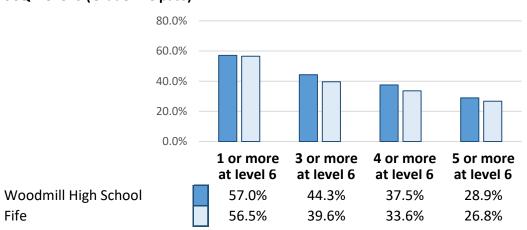
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Literacy & Numeracy of school leavers in 2019/20



SCQF level 6 (Grade A-C pass)



South and West Fife Area Committee

21st April, 2021.

Agenda Item No. 10



Property Transactions

Report by: Ken Gourlay, Head of Assets, Transportation and Environment

Wards Affected: 1, 5 and 6

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise members of action taken using the list of officer Powers in relation to property transactions.

Recommendation(s)

The Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

Resource Implications

There are no resource implications arising from these transactions, as any expenditure is contained within the appropriate Service budget.

Legal & Risk Implications

There are no legal or risk implications arising from these transactions.

Impact Assessment

An EqIA is not required and is not necessary for the following reasons: the items in this report do not propose a change or revision to existing policies and practices.

Consultation

All consultations have been carried out in relation to this report.

1.0 Background

1.1 In dealing with the day to day business of the Council, there are a number of matters relating to the purchase, disposal and leasing of property and of property rights. This report advises of those transactions dealt with under powers delegated to officials.

2.0 Transactions

2.1 Acquisitions

2.1.1 10 Cochrane Avenue, Inverkeithing

Date of Acquisition: 17 December 2020

Price: £115,000

Seller: William Duff & Elizabeth Duff

2.1.2 8 East Avenue, Blairhall

Date of Acquisition: 26 February 2021

Price: £85,000

Seller: Tracey Anne Grayson & Thomas Robert Philp

3.0 Conclusions

3.1 These transactions are reported back in accordance with the List of Officers Powers.

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16th June, 2021					
Title	Service(s)	Contact(s)	Comments		
Traffic Regulation Order	Assets, Transportation and Environment	Phil Clarke	If required		
Safer Communities Team Update Report	Communities and Neighbourhoods Service	Liz Watson	Annual report - Last update 12th August, 2020		
Operational Briefing on Policing Activities within South and West Fife Area	Police Scotland	Chief Inspector Paul Dick / Community Inspector Stephen Kay / PS Scott Maxwell	Annual report - Last update 12th August, 2020		
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - South West Fife Area Local Operating Plan 2019 - Six Monthly Performance Report	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service	Station Commander Kerr Meekison	Annual report - Last update 12th August, 2020		
Annual Report on Outcomes of Care Inspectorate Inspection and Grading Process	Health and Social Care	Fiona McKay / Alan Adamson	Annual report - Last update 12th August, 2020		
Maintenance of Private Land by Private Landowners	Assets, Transportation and Environment	John Rodigan			
Area Housing Plan Update	Housing Services	Claire Mackinlay	Six monthly update - Last update 25th November, 2020.		
Local Community Planning Budget Requests	Communities and Neighbourhoods	Mandy MacEwan	If required		

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Unallocated					
Title	Service(s)	Contact(s)	Comments		
Future Provision of Cemeteries	Assets, Transportation and Environment	Liz Murphy			
Social Security Scotland Agency – Update	Social Security Scotland Agency	Lyndsey Maricic	As agreed at 24th April, 2019 meeting. Update to be provided later in the year – tbc.		
Highlighting the Work of the Reducing Offending and Re-offending Partnership (ROAR)	Communities and Neighbourhoods Service	Kirstie Freeman	As agreed at 13th November, 2019 meeting (was due to be submitted in April, 2020 but meeting cancelled due to Covid-19)		
Additional Nursery Hours Update	Education and Children's Services	Shelagh McLean	As agreed at 4th March, 2020 meeting		
Credit Union Update	Communities and Neighbourhoods Service / Credit Union	Alastair Mutch	Briefing or Committee presentation (tbc)		
Children's Services Report	Education and Children's Services	Lynne Garvey	No report submitted in 2020 – Agile Action Plan for Children's Services in Fife was emailed to Conveners and Community Managers in September, 2020		
Early Learning and Childcare	Education and Children's Services	Jacqueline Price	Last update 2nd October, 2019. No report submitted in 2020. Jacqueline will advise on new date for submission.		
Pupil Equity Fund	Education and Children's Services	Sara Else	No report submitted in 2020 – A workshop with Headteachers to take place via Teams		